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Births.

ANEW.—May 1, at her residence, Islington-street, Newtown, the wife of Thomas Askew, of two sons.
MACKELLAR.—May 3, at her residence, Paddington, the wife of R. W. Mackellar, of a son.
CROMBY.—May 2, at Kangaroo-hill, Orange, Mrs. Charles Cromby, of a daughter.
ROBINSON.—April 30, at Manchester House, William-street, the wife of T. C. Robinson, of a son.
SMITH.—May 1, at Nudgia, Edgecliff, Woollahra, the wife of Robert Smith, of a son.

Marriages.

AYRES—HALL.—March 25, at St. Davids, Surry Hills, by the Rev. J. D. Langley, James Simpson Ayres, to Catherine Rosina, second eldest daughter of the late Captain Hall, both of Sydney.
WATKINS—M'CULLOUGH.—May 1, at St. John's Church Ultimo, by Rev. D. M. Sinclair, John Henry Watkins, of Carwen, Denbeighshire, England, to Isabella M'Cullough, second daughter of Mr. John M'Callough, Maguire's Bridge, County Fermanagh, Ireland.
WRIGHT—HUMPHERY.—April 30, at St. James's Church, Sydney, by the Rev. William Hough, Edward Elmes Wright, to Clara Chalmers Humphery, of West Maitland.

Deaths.

BAKER.—May 4, at her daughter's residence, Pearson-street, Balmain, Ann Everest Baker, formerly of Kent, England, in her 68th year.
COUTTS.—May 5, at Ashfield, James Coutts, Esq., aged 30 years, barrister-at-law, second son of the late John Coutts, Esq., of Rosewood Station, Queensland.
EELES.—May 3, at 11, Fitzroy-street, Melbourne, Victoria, Richard Alfred, son of Alfred and Esther Eeles, Garden-street, Alexandria. "Not lost, but gone before."
EVERS-SWINDELL.—May 3, at his residence, Governor Denison Hotel, Erskine-street, Arthur John, second son of Charles Evers-Swindell, Esq., of "The Quarry," Stourbridge, Worcestershire, England, aged 30 years.
FITZHARDINGE.—April 29, at her residence, Bourke-street, Dubbo, Elizabeth Mary, beloved wife of C. H. Fitzhardinge, of Dubbo, solicitor.
FLOOD.—May 5, at Islington Cottage, Macdonald Town, Charlotte, wife of Edward Flood, aged 73 years.
GEE.—May 3, at the residence of her son, No. 5, Vine-street, Redfern, Eliza Gee, aged 68 years.
PALMER.—May 5, at his residence, Henry Andrew Palmer, incumbent of All Saints', Petersham.

Shipping.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.
The Company's steamship
AVOCA,
1462 tons, 250-horse power,
J. C. Almond, commander,
will leave Sydney for MELBOURNE, on MONDAY, 12th May, at noon, in connection with the departure from that port of the Company's steamship
SIAM,
3236 tons, 500-horse power,
which will be dispatched on THURSDAY, 15th May, for ADELAIDE, KING GEORGE'S SOUND, and GALLE, with H. M. Mails, passengers, cargo, and parcels; also for INDIA, MAURITIUS, JAVA, SINGAPORE, CHINA, JAPAN, and EUROPE.
Liberal reduction of passage money made in favour of families of large parties.
Cargo and parcels will be received until 3 p.m. on the 9th, and specie at 10 a.m. on 10th May.
For information on all subjects connected with the Company's various lines apply to
HENRY MOORE, Agent.
Moore's Wharf, 14th April, 1879.
Passengers' accommodation in the SIAM allotted in Sydney by Passage Office, at same rates as from Melbourne to ports beyond the colonies.
Passage money and freight per AVOCA, between Sydney and Melbourne, at local rates.

THE E. and A. S. Mail Company's powerful steamer MENMUIR,
J. W. B. Darke, commander,
will leave the Company's new jetty, at Smith's Wharf, on SATURDAY, May 17, at noon, with the mails for Singapore and Hongkong, via Brisbane and other Queensland ports.
For freight or passage apply to
BRIGHT, BROTHERS, and CO., Agents.
April 21, 1879.

E AND A. M. S. CO. (Limited)—The S. S. ROWEN, J. Miller, commander, will leave the Company's wharf, Smith's Wharf, on MONDAY, May 19th, at noon, for HONGKONG, calling only at PORT DARWIN, en route.
For freight or passage, apply to
BRIGHT, BROTHERS, and CO., Agents.

PACIFIC MAIL S.S. CO.
OVERLAND ROUTE TO GREAT BRITAIN THROUGH AMERICA.
Under contract with N.S.W. and N.Z. Governments.
ZEALANDIA,
3000 tons,
H. CHEVALIER, Commander,
will be dispatched
at 5 p.m. on THURSDAY, 22nd May, carrying Her Majesty's mails and passengers to Auckland, Honolulu, and San Francisco. Drafts, payable in gold in San Francisco, issued by the undersigned.
Passengers booked from Sydney to Liverpool, London, or Paris, with special advantages.
Through rate from Sydney to Liverpool, first-class, £72.
Passengers can break the journey and stop over, from one to six months at Auckland, Honolulu, or at any of the American cities en route.
For rates of passage and freight, and for all other information, apply to
GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO., Agents,
Gresham-street.

STEAM TO NOUMEA, NEW CALEDONIA.
The splendid Steamship
CITY OF MELBOURNE,
G. J. Finlayson, commander,
will be dispatched as above, on FRIDAY next, the 9th instant, leaving the A. S. N. Co.'s Wharf at 10 a.m. precisely.
No cargo received after 4 p.m. on Thursday.
For freight or passage apply to
MONTEFIORE and MONTEFIORE,
5, Gresham-street.

THE AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S STEAMSHIPS.
TO LEVUKA (FIJI).—GUNGA, after arrival of Pacific Mail steamer, due 12th instant.
TO MELBOURNE.—City of Adelaide, this afternoon, Tuesday, at 4; and Wotonga, Saturday afternoon, at 6. Fares and freights at current rates.
TO NEWCASTLE, RAYMOND TERRACE, and MORPETH.—City of Brisbane, to-morrow morning, Wednesday, at 9; and Connebarra, Thursday night, at 11.
TO MARTIN'S WHARF (MILLER'S FOREST).—City of Brisbane, to-morrow morning, Wednesday, at 9. Freight payable in Sydney.
TO BRISBANE.—Alexandra, to-day, Tuesday, at 11 a.m.; and Hunter, Friday afternoon, at 4.30.
TO BUNDABERG.—Queensland, from Brisbane, about 18th instant.
TO MARYBOROUGH.—Leichardt, Thursday afternoon, at 4.30.
TO ROCKHAMPTON.—Leichardt, Thursday afternoon, at 4.30.
TO MACKAY.—Yarra, from Brisbane, about 10th instant.
TO GLADSTONE.—Seaguard from Brisbane, about 10th instant.
TO BROADSOUND, via ROCKHAMPTON.—Leichardt, Thursday afternoon, at 4.30.

TO BOWEN	[Alexandra (without transmission), To-day, Tuesday, at 11 a.m.
TO TOWNSVILLE	
TO CAIRNS (TRINITY BAY)	
TO PORT DOUGLAS (ISLAND POINT	
TO COOKTOWN WHARF	
TO CARDWELL	
TO KEPPEL BAY	
TO FLAT-TOP ISLAND	

N.B.—Steerage passengers are supplied with bedding.
Cargo is now being received for transmission to any of the above ports.
FREDK. H. TROTTON, Manager.

THE CLARENCE AND RICHMOND RIVERS STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S STEAMSHIPS will be dispatched from the Company's Wharf, Sussex-street, as follows, weather permitting.
FOR GRAFTON, CLARENCE RIVER:

Ship.	Date of Sailing.
CITY OF GRAFTON	THIS NIGHT, Tuesday, at 9 p.m.
AGNES IRVING	SATURDAY, 10th May, at 9 p.m.

FOR MACLEAY RIVER:

IRONEE (under charter)	TO-MORROW NIGHT, Wednesday, at 9.

JOHN WHITE, Secretary.

NEWCASTLE STEAMSHIP COMPANY (Limited).—The s.s. COLLAROY, for NEWCASTLE, from Lime-street Wharf, foot of Erskine-street, THIS (Tuesday) NIGHT; and TO-MORROW (Wednesday) NIGHT, at 9.11.
H. D. PORTUS, Manager.

HUNTER RIVER NEW STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.
STEAM TO NEWCASTLE, MORPETH, RAYMOND TERRACE, &c.
FROM SYDNEY:
THIS (Tuesday) NIGHT, at 11, the MAITLAND.
TO-MORROW (Wednesday) NIGHT, at 11, the MORPETH.
Goods received for Clarence Town, THIS DAY.
Freight payable in Sydney.
Goods will not be received after 5 p.m.
F. J. THOMAS, Manager.
Offices—foot of Market-street.

STEAM TO MACLEAY RIVER.—The steamer MARY COCHRANE will be dispatched from Market Wharf, on or about THURSDAY next.
P. HOGAN, Agent.

MANNING RIVER S. N. CO.'S s.s. BEAGLE, Captain KERSLE, will leave Caledonian Wharf 24 hours after arrival, carrying freight and passengers to all parts of the Manning River.
JOHN RITCHIE, Agent.
Cargo now received.

MANLY BEACH STEAMERS daily (Saturdays and Sundays excepted).
Fairlight leaves Queen's Wharf, 10.15, 2.15, 6.
Royal Alfred ditto ditto, 7.15, 11.30, 4.30.
Calling at Woolloomooloo Bay, 10.30, 11.45, 2.30.
Return trips from Manly, 8.10, 9, 12, 3.15, 4.45, 5.30.
No freight taken after 2.15 p.m.
Fares: Return tickets, 1s 6d; children, 1s. Saloons extra.
EXTRA LATE BOATS.
From Sydney—Wednesday and Saturday, 11.15 p.m.
From Manly—Wednesday, 7 p.m.

WATSON'S BAY.—Steamers PHANTOM and SWANBEA, from MONDAY to FRIDAY, leave Watson's Bay—8, 9.15, 11.45, 12.30, 3.15, 4.30, 5
Circular Quay—10.15, 11, 2.15, 3, 4.30, 5.30
Woolloomooloo—8.30, 10.30, 2.30, 11.15, 3.15.
N.B.—Last trip from Watson's Bay, 5 p.m.

ILLAWARRA S. N. CO.'S STEAMERS.—To WOLLONGONG.—To-night, at 11; and to-morrow, 9.30 a.m.
KIAMA and SHOALHAVEN.—To-night, at 11.
MERIMBULA and EDEN.—To-morrow, 9.30 a.m.
ULLADULLA and CLYDE.—Friday, 9.30 a.m.
MORUYA.—Friday, 11 p.m.

HUNTER'S HILL and LANE COVE FERRY.—Steamer WOMERAH leaves—
Lime-street Wharf, 8, 11, 1, 3, 5.5, 7
Lane Cove, 8, 10, 12, 2, 4, 6.
SATURDAY—Lime-street Wharf, 1.15 and 11.15 p.m.
Lane Cove, 10 p.m.
SUNDAY—Lime-street Wharf, 10, 2.30, 6.
Lane Cove, 9, 1, 5.

STEAM TO MELBOURNE, NEWCASTLE, BRISBANE, MARYBOROUGH, and ROCKHAMPTON.
The M. S. S. CO. will dispatch their STEAMSHIPS (when practicable) as follows, from STRUTH'S WHARF, foot of King-street:—
FOR MELBOURNE:

BARRABOOL	F. H. Stanford	THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 12 o'clock.
CHEVIOT	Chas. Ashford	FRIDAY, May 9.
RODONDO	J. R. Clark	TUESDAY, May 13.

FOR BRISBANE:

DERWENT	F. B. Bristow	TO-MORROW, Wednesday, at 4 o'clock.
MACEDON	Wm. Donaldson	SATURDAY, May 10.

FOR MARYBOROUGH:

DERWENT	H. B. Bristow	TO-MORROW, Wednesday, at 4 o'clock.

FOR ROCKHAMPTON:

DERWENT	H. B. Bristow	TO-MORROW, Wednesday, at 4 o'clock.

Carrying passengers and cargo. Return tickets issued to and from MELBOURNE, available for three to six months, by any of the Company's steamers, leaving every TUESDAY and FRIDAY, and vice versa. Cargo received for the above ports every day.
These vessels are victualled by the owners. Steerage passengers supplied with bedding.
WM. HOWARD SMITH, Struth's Wharf.

STEAM TO MELBOURNE.
THE MELBOURNE STEAMSHIP COMPANY will dispatch the steamship
BARRABOOL, 1000 tons,
F. H. Stanford, commander,
THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 12 o'clock.
For all particulars apply to
WM. HOWARD SMITH, Struth's Wharf.

STEAM TO BRISBANE, MARYBOROUGH, and ROCKHAMPTON.
THE MELBOURNE STEAMSHIP COMPANY will dispatch the steamship
DERWENT,
H. B. Bristow, commander,
FOR THE ABOVE PORTS
TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY, AT 4 O'CLOCK.
For all particulars, apply to
WM. HOWARD SMITH, STRUTH'S WHARF.

THE MELBOURNE STEAMSHIP COMPANY.
STEAM TO BRISBANE.
NOTICE TO SHIPPERS AND PASSENGERS.
The undersigned intend to dispatch (when practicable) Steamships to BRISBANE, and vice-versa, twice a-week. The Steamships BARRABOOL, DERWENT, KEILAWARRA, MACEDON, and RODONDO will supply the service.
WM. HOWARD SMITH, STRUTH'S WHARF.

UNION STEAMSHIP COMPANY OF NEW ZEALAND (Limited).
Fortnightly communication to all NEW ZEALAND PORTS,

Ship.	Tons.	Commander.	Date of Sailing.
TARARUA	828	M. Muir	10th May via Auckland.
WAKATIPU	1796	E. Wheeler	20th May, via Wellington.

FROM MELBOURNE:

ALBION	806	J. Tozer	6th May, via Bluff.
ROTORUA	926	M. Carey	13th May, via Hobart Town and Bluff.

N.B.—Fresh goods will be received at the wharf daily up to 5 p.m.
FREDK. W. JACKSON, 58, Pitt-street.

STEAM TO AUCKLAND AND ALL NEW ZEALAND PORTS
The Union Company's powerful steamship
TARARUA,
828 tons, M. Muir, commander,
will be dispatched, as above, on SATURDAY next, 10th instant, booking passengers and cargo for all ports.
Passengers for Hokitika, Westport, and Greymouth booked at through rates.
Shipping orders must be obtained for all cargo, which will be received at the wharf daily.
No cargo received on day of departure.
FREDK. W. JACKSON, 58, Pitt-street.

DELAYED in consequence of the inclemency of the weather,
FOR LAUNCESTON,
S.S. ESK,
from Grafton Wharf, on WEDNESDAY, 7th instant, at 10 a.m.
T. and W. WILLIS.

STEAM TO TASMANIA.—The T. S. N. COMPANY'S STEAMSHIPS leave as under:—
FOR LAUNCESTON.—S.S. ESK, from Grafton Wharf, on WEDNESDAY, 7th May, at 10 a.m.
FOR HOBART TOWN.—S.S. TASMAN, from Grafton Wharf, on TUESDAY, 13th May, at 1 p.m.
For freight or passage apply to
T. and W. WILLIS, 48, Pitt-street.

ORIENT LINE OF STEAMSHIPS FOR LONDON,
VIA THE SUEZ CANAL.
The full-powered steamships of this line are built and fitted expressly for carrying Passengers on long ocean voyages; they are each of about 3500 tons register, and make the voyage in about 40 days. They are fitted with punkahs, attached to the main engines, and steam-heating apparatus on the most approved principle, and they are thoroughly ventilated for the tropics.
The next departures will be:—

Steamer.	From Sydney.	From Melbourne.
CHIMBORAZO	——	May 14th.
CUZCO	June 6th	June 14th.
ACONCAGUA	July 5th.	July 12th.

To be followed every month by a similar steamer.
FARES TO LONDON, £16 and upwards.
Suez Canal dues, 8s in addition.
Passages from London can be granted in Sydney.
For further particulars, apply, in London, to F. Green and Co., and An Iverson, Anderson, and Co., Managers of the Orient Steam Navigation Company (Limited); or to the Agents in Sydney,
GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO.,
Gresham-street.

ORIENT LINE OF STEAMERS.
FOR LONDON.
NOTICE TO PASSENGERS PER S. S. CHIMBORAZO.
The S. S. CHIMBORAZO will leave Melbourne on WEDNESDAY, the 14th instant. First Class Passengers booking in Sydney will be franked on per steamer to join her in Melbourne.
GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO.

FOR LONDON DIRECT.
The Glasgow Shipping Company's passenger ship
LOCH SHIEL,
Having all her dead weight and large general cargo engagements, will be promptly dispatched.
For rates of freight or passage, plans of saloons, and all information, apply to Captain ERSKINE, on board; or to
JOHN FRAZER and CO.
Inspection of the ship at CIRCULAR QUAY, is requested.
Wool received at: TALBOT'S.

FOR LONDON.
The magnificent Al colonial owned clipper ship
GLADSTONE,
1159 tons register,
John Jackson, commander,
has been thoroughly cleaned and painted in dock, and is now alongside the Circular Quay, where intending passengers are invited to inspect her very superior saloon and second cabin accommodation.
The bulk of her cargo is already engaged and on board, and she will be early dispatched.
For terms, &c., apply to
DANGAR, GEDYE, and CO.
Wool received at Flood and Co.'s.

ABERDEEN CLIPPER LINE.
FOR LONDON,
the clipper barque
WAVE OF LIFE,
887 tons register, J. HENDERSON, Commander,
is now receiving cargo at TALBOT'S STORES, and having large engagements will have prompt dispatch.
For terms of freight apply to
MONTEFIORE, JOSEPH, and CO.

FOR LONDON.—
The well-known Al clipper ship
DUKE OF SUTHERLAND,
1047 tons register,
J. M'Kay, commander.
This fine vessel having all her dead weight on board and large engagements, will have quick dispatch.
For freight or passage apply on board, at Circular Quay; or to
JOHN FRAZER and CO.

FOR CALCUTTA.
FOR PASSENGERS, HORSES, and LIGHT FREIGHT.
The magnificent ship
ELLORA,
1727 tons register, classed 100 A1 at Lloyds,
William Clayton, commander,
will be despatched from SYDNEY for CALCUTTA, about SATURDAY, 17th MAY, and, possessing unrivalled accommodation, offers a most favourable opportunity for PASSENGERS, by whom inspection is invited.
The ELLORA having lofty 'tween decks, SHIPPERS OF HORSES for INDIAN MARKET are invited to avail of this unusually favourable opportunity.
For rates and other information apply to Captain Clayton, on board, at A. S. N. COMPANY'S WHARF, CIRCULAR QUAY; or to
JOHN FRAZER and CO.

FOR SHANGHAI.
FOR LIGHT FREIGHT.
The 100 A1 steamship
CAIRNSMUIR,
1707 tons register, 1100 H.P. effective,
Frank R. Dyer, commander,
will be despatched from SYDNEY for SHANGHAI, on SATURDAY, 10th MAY.
For rates of freight and further information apply to Captain Dyer, on board, at CIRCULAR QUAY; or to
JOHN FRAZER and CO.

MESSRS. MONEY WIGRAM and SON'S LINE OF STEAM and SAILING PACKETS will be dispatched from Melbourne for LONDON, via the Suez Canal:—

Steamship.	Commander.	To Sail.
S.S. NORTHUMBERLAND	J. Cumming	May 31.
S.S. KENT	G. F. Gibbs	July 26.
S.S. SOMERSETSHIRE	H. F. Holt	August 30.
S.S. DURHAM	F. Anderson	September 27.

The ACCOMMODATION for all classes of passengers is unsurpassed. PROVISIONS of the best quality are supplied. Each vessel carries a duly qualified surgeon.
PASSAGE MONEY, £16 and upwards; a LIBERAL ALLOWANCE made to families. RETURN TICKETS issued at reduced rates. Passage orders issued to persons desirous of sending for their friends from home.
M. METCALFE and CO., 9, Bridge-street.

FOR MAURITIUS (DIRECT).
The Al Clipper-barque,
EXCELSIOR,
F. EDGAR, Commander,
is now loading, and will have prompt dispatch.
For particulars of freight, &c., apply to
MONTEFIORE, JOSEPH, and CO.

FOR AUCKLAND.—Schooner SIROCCO, at Market Wharf. J. C. READ, Jun., Agent, 3, Gresham-street.

FOR EDEN and TATHRA, on TUESDAY. Freights payable to H. CLARKE, Victoria Wharf.

SCHOONER RELIANCE, for MACLEAY RIVER, THIS DAY. For freight, R. LANGLEY, 62, Sussex-street.

FOR NAMBUCCRA RIVER.—New schooner ELIZA ALLEN, from Fagan's Wharf, about FRIDAY next. Cargo now received.
P. HOGAN, Agent.

FOR BERMAGUI (Cobargo).—ADVANCE sails first fair wind. HENRY CLARKE, Victoria Wharf.

FOR MORUYA.—MOSES FLETCHER sails first fair wind. HENRY CLARKE, Victoria Wharf.

STEAM to RICHMOND RIVER.—The new passenger steamship TRUGANINI, 300 tons, will leave the Grafton Wharf on FRIDAY next, at 6 p.m.
G. and B. NICOLL, Grafton Wharf.

BACCHUS, from LONDON.—Consignees by this vessel are requested to PASS ENTRIES at once for SMITH'S WHARF. The ship will not be responsible for damage to or loss of cargo after being landed.
Bills of lading must be produced, freights paid, and orders of delivery obtained from the undersigned, before any cargo can leave the wharf. All goods impeding the discharge will be landed and warehoused at the consignees' risk and expense.
ALFRED LAMB and CO., Agents,
Macquarie-place.
Captain DAVIES will not be responsible for any DEBTS contracted by his crew without his written authority.

BACCHUS, from London.—All CLAIMS and ACCOUNTS against this ship must be rendered before noon on WEDNESDAY, the 7th instant, or they will not be recognised.
ALFRED LAMB and CO., Agents,
Macquarie-place.

SCHOONER DAPHNE.—All ACCOUNTS against this vessel must be rendered in duplicate at the office of the undersigned BY NOON, THIS DAY, or they will not be recognised.
RABONE, FEEZ, and CO., Wynyard-street.

SHIP PETERBOROUGH, from London.—Consignees of Cargo by this vessel are requested to pass ENTRIES at once. All goods impeding the discharge will be landed, and stored at the risk and expense of the consignees, and the vessel will not be responsible for any loss or damage to cargo after same has been landed. Bills of Lading must be produced, freights paid, and orders for delivery obtained from the undersigned before the goods can leave the wharf.
JOHN FRAZER and CO.
Captain GARDENER will not be responsible for any DEBTS contracted by his crew.

SHIP LOCH SHIEL, FROM GLASGOW.
All CLAIMS in respect to inward cargo must be rendered, in duplicate, at the office of the undersigned on or before NOON, THIS DAY, the 6th instant, otherwise they cannot be recognised.
MASON, BROTHERS, Agents.
14, Spring-street.

STEAM PLEASURE YACHT ENA for HIRE daily, at reduced rates. Orders left at Mitchell and Co.'s.

WANTED, VESSELS to load Coal for YENGARIE.
I. E. IVES, Argyle bond.

WANTED, VESSELS, to load at Cape Byron; also Richmond, Brunswick, and Nambucca Rivers.
JAMES WRIGHT, Dixon-street.

FOR SALE.—The barque TASSO, 264 tons register, now lying at Newcastle. Inventory can be seen and all particulars obtained from
GEORGE R. DIBBS and CO., Bridge-street.

FOR SALE.—TENDERS will be received by the undersigned till MONDAY, 12th instant, for purchase of the schooner GARRON, 180 tons register, as she now lies at O'Sullivan's Wharf, Newcastle, with all sails, gear, boat, &c., &c., &c. Neither the highest nor any tender necessarily accepted.
NEW ZEALAND LOAN and MERCANTILE AGENCY COMPANY, care of Bank of New Zealand, Newcastle.

FLOATING DOCK, Darling Harbour.—THOMAS S. ROWNTREE and CO., Wood and Composite Shipbuilders and Blacksmiths. Ships of any size docked: repairs and work efficiently carried out on the most reasonable terms. Sts. spars, and ship timber of every description always on hand.

QUAY BERTHS vacant.—First-class Wharfage and Storage. G. F. MASON, Patent Slip Wharf.

IMMIGRANTS.
EMPLOYERS of LABOUR are informed that the Immigrants (married couples or single men) per ship
PETERBOROUGH,
will be for hire
AT THE HIRING-ROOM,
FORT MACQUARIE,
on
TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY), and THURSDAY,
from
9 o'clock until noon each day.
GEORGE F. WISE,
Agent for Immigration.
Sydney, May 6, 1879.

UNION FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY OF N. Z.
Capital, £2,000,000. Paid-up, £100,000.
Fire and Marine risks accepted at lowest current rates.
Wool insured from time of shearing until reaching London.
W. H. MACKENZIE and CO.,
Agents for New South Wales.
Exchange-corner, Sydney.

INCORPORATED BY ACT OF COUNCIL, 1851
Capital, £150,000.
Unlimited Liability.
THE NEW SOUTH WALES MARINE ASSURANCE COMPANY.
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AGENTS:

In London	Messrs. Dangar, Grant, and Co.
Adelaide	Messrs. Jos. Stilling and Co.
Brisbane	Messrs. G. Raff and Co.
Hobart Town	Messrs. R. Crosby and Co.
Melbourne	Mr. W. H. Jarrett.

Risks taken to or from all parts, at the lowest current rates.
Losses promptly settled at the head office, or at any of the Agencies of the Company.
J. ST. VINCENT WELCH, Secretary.

Exhibition Notices.

INTERCOLONIAL JUVENILE INDUSTRIAL EXHIBITION.
MELBOURNE.
Schedule of Prizes and Forms of Application may be obtained from the undersigned
E. L. MONTEFIORE.
233, Darlinghurst Road.

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY of NEW SOUTH WALES.
The International Exhibition Committee in connection with the above will meet at the Rooms, 227, George-street, on WEDNESDAY, the 7th instant, at 3 p.m., for settlement.
HENRY M. WRIGHT, Acting-Secretary.

Business Announcements.

WE beg to intimate we are now prepared to receive MAIZE or other produce on consignment; prompt account sales may be relied on. Liberal advances made against shipments. GEO. GILLESPIE and CO., 53, Flinder's-street West, Melbourne.

NOTICE.
SEE WAR and CO., of 337, Castlereagh-street, have, this day, dissolved Partnership, in virtue of which SAMMY SING YOUNG retires from the business, which will in future be carried on by SEE WAR and JAMES AH FAT and AH GEE, under the title of SEE WAR and CO.
May 1, 1879.

Educational.

A LADY, experienced, wishes to increase her music pupils, £1 1s. quarter. Albany House, opposite St. Philip's Church.
BOOKKEEPING, Writing, and Arithmetic taught to persons of any age. Lessons at any hour, day or evening. NORRIS'S Writing Institute, 34, Park-street. Ladies' classes afternoon. Established 1861. Letters written.
LESSONS given in MUSIC and SINGING. 127, Crown-street, off Stanley-street. Terms moderate.
MDLLE. MARIE ST. CLAIR, Professor of Italian and English Singing, 5, Richmond-terrace, Domain.
MUSIC taught on easy terms by first-class Pianist. 275, Crown-street, Surry Hills.
MISS FLOWER has much pleasure in withdrawing her late notice of removal, with the information that the Sydney Ladies' College was purchased on Friday last, and offered to her on lease, which she accepts, hoping to continue there the same system of education she has always pursued, to the satisfaction of the parents and guardians of her pupils.
SCHOOL for JUNIOR PUPILS. 157, Phillip-street.
DANCING.—Mr. H. Gilliman's Assembly, THIS EVENING, Oddfellows' Hall, Elizabeth-street.
WOOLLAHRA ODDFELLOWS' HALL.—Mrs. C. READ'S Dancing Class will NOT be held this week.

Personal.

BROKER wishing for Shop, 51, William-street, Call 115, Stanley-street.
CAROLINE MEMBRY, please send address to Mrs. FISHER, Lorne Villa, Roslyn-street, Darlinghurst.
FARM.—The GENTLEMAN who called about the FARM on Friday last, and was to call at 9 on Monday Morning, will oblige by calling soon at 2, Richmond-terrace, Domain.
JAM M. please CALL for letter at HERALD Office respecting EAST Lynne. A.
JOSEPH HEGARTY, Coachman, will please call on E. L. DAY, Pyrmont.
JOHN HILL DINHAM is earnestly requested to communicate with his SISTER, Annie, residing at Wallaroy, Edgecliff Road, Sydney.
JOSEPH OLIVER HAWKES, from Hook Norton, Oxfordshire, England, was at Gunning about twelve months since. Write to the undersigned, you will hear from HENRY ALCOCK. ARTHUR CUBITT, Missing Friends Office, 203, Pitt-street, Sydney.
LEON BRINGOLF, late of Bathurst. News from home. Over £3000 left you. Communicate at once with JOHN KAPP and CO., Bankers, 21, Old Broad-street, City, London, or with SANDOZ and BERTHOUD. Send present address. Draw-bills will be discounted.
R. F. HOWE.
MARY ANN BOYDE (arrived 1864, ship Montmorency) please send address Mrs. ANDERSON, 92, Oxford-street.
MR. P. FOLLON, Draper, Victoria, send address to ISAAC (MISS HUGHES), G. P. O., Sydney.
MR. JAMES CRAWFORD, late of Queensland, is requested to call for letter and telegram. TIDSWELL, WILSON, and CO., 80, Clarence-street.
RACHAEL JESSEP, please call on Mrs. O'BRIEN, Draper, 465, Crown-street, Surry Hills.
S. S. A. much better than expected. Z. to REMAIN UNCONSCIOUS of all.
THREE POUNDS REWARD.—Absconded from 723, George-street, on April 30th, young WOMAN, 20, short dark hair, black eyes, 5 feet 3 inches, Eva Mary Jones Edith Gragham, with child 2 years old and a girl 12 years' old. People are cautioned from purchasing from the same jeweller or drapery of various kinds; also, persons are cautioned against harbouring them.
K. POGONOWSKI.

Lost and Found.

FIVE POUNDS REWARD.—Lost, stolen, or strayed on the 23rd April, one Bay HORSE, branded WG (the G reversed) on near shoulder, black points, blaze down face, 16 hands. The above reward will be paid on conviction, if stolen, or £1 if strayed.
805, George-street, Sydney.
LOST, a mouse-coloured HORSE, branded SGD. Reward, S. G. DAVIDSON, 35, Sussex-street.
LOST, from 35, Bent-street, White Corella PARROT; talks well, top beak very long. Reward on returning it.
LOST, LETTER, addressed to the undersigned; reward. WALTER CHURCH, 184, Pitt-street.
LOST, a Shell EARRING, on 3rd instant. Mrs. CONN, King and Clarence streets.
LOST, a gold Watch KEY, with Locket. Reward. E. R. Cole, George and King streets.
LOST, Black-and-tan TERRIER. Reward. Prince Imperial Hotel, King-street East.
LOST, in neighbourhood of Darlinghurst Road, Silver Hunting WATCH. Reward, 166, Alberto-terrace.
LOST, on Sunday, part Gold EARRING. Reward. 11, Brisbane-street, off Oxford-street.
LOST, Gold EARRING, grape pattern, between Palmer-street and Cambridge Club. Reward, 279, Palmer-street.
LOST, between Riley and King streets, PURSE, containing money and receipt. Reward. 83, King-street.
LOST, one bay COB and HARNESS. Finder rewarded at O'BRIEN'S, 80, Pitt-street.
LOST, at Enmore, South Kingston, on Sunday Morning, a Brown Retriever SLUT. The finder will be rewarded on bringing to J. C. LLOYD, Norwood House, Petersham.
LOST, Green Morocco PURSE, silver mounted, containing cheque £5 and silver, payment stopped; £1 on delivery to FLAVELLE, BROTHERS, and ROBERTS, George-street.
LOST, Beagle HOUND, last Thursday. Reward, No. 1, Gunnery Cottages, Underwood-street, Paddington, or A. S. GILDER, F. Leeston and Co., George-street, Sydney.
LOST, a BOAT, painted white outside, straw colour inside. Brass plate with name and address on the gunwale. Any person returning or giving information of the same to A. THORNLEY, Kennedy-street, Glebe Point, will be rewarded.
STOLEN or strayed, from Sir E. Deas Thomson's, Barham, a small TERRIER, name "Wee." Reward.
TEN SHILLINGS REWARD.—LOST, between Seymour's and Woolloomooloo Bay, on Monday morning, a PURSE containing 2 gold half-sovereigns, silver, and a few coppers. Any person returning the same to Mrs. HUNT, Fruiterer, Bourke-street, will receive the above reward.
FOUND, a bunch of KEYS in front of my shop. SMITH, Confectioner, Piper-street, Woollahra.
FOUND, 5 LOGS. Apply C. LONGFORD, foot of Erskine-street.
FOUND, Lady's Gold Cuff FASTENER. EASTWAY, BROTHERS, 417, George-street.
FOUND, a pair of TURKEYS. Apply at the Mint.

Business Cards.

A CARD.—SIMS and PARKES, Wholesale and Retail HERBALISTS, TREAT ALL DISEASES. 246, George-st. N.
A CARD.—Mr. GEORGE SMYTHE, Dentist, No. 21, Hunter-street.
A. COX, Silk, Woollen, and Cotton Dyer, Scourer, and Hot-presser, 61 and 63, William-street, Woolloomooloo; and 825, Railway bridge. Gentlemen's apparel scoured and properly pressed daily. Mourning dyed on the shortest notice.
ARTIFICIAL TEETH INIMITABLE.—Painless dental operation, by aid of nitrous oxide, gas, and all other known anæsthetics.
Mr. GUSTAVUS GABRIEL,
Dentist,
6, Carlton-terrace, York-street, Wynyard-square.
N.B.—As others are trading upon my reputation, established by practice in the colonies since 1853, my patients and friends are requested particularly to note MY ONLY ADDRESS.
ARTIFICIAL TEETH.—Those who wish to obtain the above, made on the latest English principles, should consult Mr. J. E. CARTER, Surgical and Mechanical Dentist (from London), who guarantees perfect fit, mastication, and natural appearance, at a very moderate cost. Painless extraction by the nitrous oxide gas. All dental operations skilfully performed. Consultations free at Mr. Carter's residence, 26, College-street, Hyde Park.
A CARD.—Mr. JOHN SPENCER, DENTIST, in now practising his profession at the new and spacious residence, 44, Wynyard-square North, which he has had specially built with large comfortable waiting rooms and surgeries, besides every known modern appliance and improvement in dentistry imported from Europe and America. Mr. Spencer would draw attention to the completeness of his establishment for the execution of the best workmanship, and refers to the following award: gained by his own work against all competitors:—The N.S. Wales Agricultural Exhibition Medals (3 years successively), the London International Gold Medal, and the Philadelphia Centennial Medal for Artificial Teeth. Also, painless nitrous oxide gas extraction.
44, WYNYARD-SQUARE NORTH.
BABY-LINEN Warehouse, cheapest in Sydney. Mrs. HINCHCLIFFE, 123, 125, and 127, Oxford-street.
CEDAR, all sizes; TURNERY every description. STEWART, Cedar Yard, Pitt-street.
CHEAP PRINTING.—1000 cards, 12s 6d; 1000 billheads (ruled), 12s 6d; 5000 handbills, 20s; 5000 bakers' billheads, 20s; 1000 bonnet bags (printed), 22s 6d. Star Steam Machine Company, 14, Wynyard-lane, opposite Moss and Co.'s.
D. PETERS, Hat Manufacturer and Importer, 488, George-street; and 646, Brickfield-hill.
DR. GILLMAN being about to revisit Europe, his practice will, after this date, be conducted by V. MARANO, M.D. (Naples), late of Windsor.
Consultation hours, from 9 to 11 a.m.; from 2 to 3 and from 7 to 8½ p.m.
1, Clarendon-terrace, Elizabeth-street, Hyde Park. April 13, 1879.
EYE, EAR, and THROAT SPECIALIST.—Dr. SPARK may be consulted at 20, College-street, Hyde Park.
EIDER DOWN QUILTS, Down Pillows, Down Skirts. E. WAY, Importer, 261 to 267, Pitt-street.
FAMILY MOURNING WAREHOUSE.—Cheapest in Sydney. Mrs. HINCHCLIFFE, 123, 125, and 127, Oxford-st.
FIRE, LIFE, MARINE INSURANCES.—POLICIES issued by W. H. MACKENZIE and CO., Exchange-corner, Sydney.
HORSES CLIPPED, Trimmed, or Singed, by TOM ATKINSON, at Gibson's Horse Bazaar, 282, Pitt-street.
HAGERTY and SONS, Horse Clippers and Singers by gas, South Head Road, near brewery. Orders attended to.
JLAWLER, Importer of Iron Bedsteads, Horsehair Kapok, Palu, Flock, Fibre, and Flax. 517, George-street.
JBERNASCONI, Carver, Gilder, and Picture Frame Maker, 409, Pitt-st. S., between Bathurst and Liverpool sts.
LADIES' Underclothing, Baby Linen, &c. Mod. prices. Choice assortment. E. Way, draper, 261 to 267, Pitt-st.
MRS. LEVER, qualified Accoucheuse, diploma Queen Charlotte's

Amusements.

THEATRE ROYAL.

Lessee and Manager ..... Mr. Samuel Lazar
Stage Manager ..... Mr. B.N. Jones
Treasurer ..... Mr. C.A. Stewart
Leader of Orchestra ..... Mr. W. Rice
Scenic Artist ..... Mr. W. J. Wilson.

POSITIVELY
LAST NIGHT BUT FOUR
of Miss
DARGON
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THIS EVENING (TUESDAY), MAY 6, 1879,
GRAND PRODUCTION
of
SHERIDAN KNOWLES'
PLAY
of
THE HUNCHBACK.
JULIA.....MISS DARGON.
on
TO-MORROW (Wednesday)
and
THURSDAY EVENINGS
WILL BE PRODUCED
THE SENSATIONAL DRAMA
DEBORAH.

DEBORAH.....Miss DARGON.
and on
FRIDAY EVENING, MAY 9, 1879.
FAREWELL BENEFIT
AND LAST PERFORMANCE BUT ONE
of
MISS DARGON.

☞ SPECIAL PROGRAMME
for the occasion
LONDON ASSURANCE
and
RECITAL BY MISS DARGON
of
THE CHARGE OF THE SIX HUNDRED,
in reference to which
THE MELBOURNE AUSTRALASIAN
gives the following notice:—
"It is no exaggeration to say that no human voice could go further than hers did in the vividness with which she uttered these stirring words of Tennyson, which, however, are not Tennyson's words, but borrowed from a greater poet that went before him. No matter whose the words, they are words of fire, and as they came from Miss Dargon's lips, they flashed through the air like winged electric rays."

☞ BOX OFFICE
at Nicholson and Ascherberg's, George-street.

THE MAYOR'S RETURN BALL.
The
MAGNIFICENT WARDROBE
of
THE THEATRE ROYAL,
consisting of
COSTUMES OF ALL NATIONS
and
ALL PERIODS,
is
NOW ON VIEW
at
No. 132, NEXT TO EMERSON'S SALOON,
KING-STREET.

SAMUEL LAZAR.

QUEEN'S THEATRE.

Lessee ... ... M. Hegarty.

PRONOUNCED and POSITIVE HIT
of
DAMPIER
Dampier
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and
LILY and ROSE.
Lily and Rose
Lily and Rose
in Francis Hopkin's glorious Drama,
ALL FOR GOLD
All for Gold
All for Gold

Received again Last Evening by a house.

CROWDED STILL GREATER THAN
ON SATURDAY NIGHT.

ALL FOR GOLD AGAIN TO-NIGHT.

DAMPIER AGAIN TO-NIGHT
as
DAGOBERT.

LILY and ROSE AGAIN TO-NIGHT,
introducing Song and Dance.

In active preparation
HAMLET and RICHARD III.

Dress Circle, 3s; Stalls, 2s; Pit 1s.
Box Plan at Nicholson and Ascherberg's, George-street.

GUILD HALL

The CAMBRIDGE DRAMATIC COMPANY will give a grand VOCAL and DRAMATIC ENTERTAINMENT in the above hall THIS (Tuesday) EVENING, May 6, 1879. Tickets—3s, 2s, and 1s, commencing at 8 o'clock.

THE DRAWING for the BALLARAT ART UNION is POSTPONED until the tickets are all sold. Tickets and prospectuses can be obtained at NICHOLSON and ASCHERBERG'S, 317, George-street, Sydney.

RETURN BALL TO HIS WORSHIP
THE MAYOR OF SYDNEY,
CHARLES JAMES ROBERTS, Esq.,
and the
MAYORESS.

MAY 7th, 1879.

CODE OF REGULATIONS:
THE DOORS WILL BE OPENED AT 8 O'CLOCK P.M.
CARRIAGES will enter DEVONSHIRE-STREET from GEORGE-STREET, thence to ENTRANCE GATE, CASTLEREAGH-STREET, passing round WESTERN side of BUILDING to ENTRANCE DOOR and SOUTH END (when visitors will alight), and leave by gate opposite Dr. Chalmers' Church, and thence SOUTHWARDS. No vehicles will be allowed to break into line above described FROM ANY DIRECTION WHATSOEVER.
The above mentioned route must be observed on taking up visitors on their departure.
All Vouchers must be filled in with the NAMES of the visitor (plainly written) over the word ADMIT and CHARACTER assumed; over the word "character" in order that a correct report may be published.
Visitors desirous of retaining their vouchers will have them returned on PERSONAL application at the Committee Rooms one week after the Ball.
It is to be DISTINCTLY UNDERSTOOD that all visitors are to appear in FANCY COSTUME.
Gentlemen are requested not to wear spurs, accidents having happened through their use on previous occasions.

JOHN H. DAVIES, } Hon.
THOS. J. CHAPMAN, } Secretaries.

Committee Room, Royal Hotel, May 3, 1879.

FANCY DRESS BALL COSTUMES on HIRE, for SALE, or to order, cheap. ZIONS, Tailor, 409, George-street

FANCY DRESS BALL.

The following magnificent lot of DRESSES for HIRE are on view at CLARY'S, 684, George-street:—
Orlando, De Mauprat
Fool's Dress
Don Ferrand
Macbeth
Charles I.
Hardress Cregan
Chevalier de Vaudrey
Earl of Essex
George III.
Romeo
Belphegor
1st N. S. W. Militiaman
Mercutio
Don Pedro
Japanese
Bassanio, Brabantio
Midshipman, Hamlet
Pygmalion, Charles II.
Horatio.
Scarfs, &c., &c.

ORATORIO—PARADISE.—NO PRACTICE, this evening. Full attendance requested. Rehearsal, May 10.

RETURN FANCY DRESS BALL
to his
WORSHIP THE MAYOR OF SYDNEY
and the MAYORESS.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

E. G. STANIFORTH, Albert House, 277, Pitt-street, has only a few Fancy Dresses left, and as these are all new goods imported direct from Paris, and the richest yet seen in the colonies, parties requiring Costumes had better apply at once.
It will be seen by advertisement appearing in to-day's issue from the Executive Committee, that no person can be admitted unless in Fancy Costume.
NOTICE the SHOW of DRESSES TO-DAY in the window of E. G. STANIFORTH,
Men's Mercer and Shirtmaker,
277, Pitt-street.

THE RETURN BALL.—All kinds of Character DRESSES on Hire, at M. SIMMONS', 17, Nithsdale-street, Hyde Park.
Low charges, and large collection.

RETURN FANCY DRESS BALL.

A variety of FANCY DRESSES on hire. Apply H. SMART, Jeweller, 88, Market-street, 1 door from Pitt-street.

RETURN FANCY BALL.—For SALE, pretty Gipsy DRESS, suitable for young lady. 138, William-street.

MOONLIGHT EXCURSION.
MANLY BEACH, WEDNESDAY, May 7.
By special request,
THE BLONDINETTE LADY MINSTRELS
will give a
SECOND PERFORMANCE,
at the Oddfellows' Hall.
Special steamer will leave Circular Quay at 7 p.m.
Return tickets, 2s 6d, including admittance to entertainment.
W. H. RICHARDSON, General Manager.

A SALE of USEFUL ARTICLES and FANCY WORK left over from last year will take place in ST. PETER'S SCHOOL, Woollomoolloo, on the AFTERNOON and EVENING of THURSDAY, May 15.
A Musical Entertainment will be given in the evening.

BUTCHERS' ANNUAL PICNIC
is to take place on
WEDNESDAY, 7th May, at Frank Smith's Pavilion and Garden, Botany.
Imperial Band engaged.
Gentlemen's tickets, 2s 6d; ladies' tickets, 10s 6d; children's tickets, 7s 6d.
'Buses will be in attendance on the above date at 9 o'clock a.m., to start at 10 o'clock sharp.
E. R. EWINGTON, Hon. Secretary.
S. LILLIAS, Hon. Treasurer.

UNIVERSITY MUSICAL SOCIETY.—PRACTICE TO-NIGHT. C. BOHRSMANN, Hon. Secretary.

SKATING RINK, Temperance Hall, will be opened on SATURDAY.

VICTORIA THEATRE.

Stage Manager.....Mr. Edmund Holloway.

LAST NIGHTS. LAST NIGHTS.
Last Nights Last Nights
Last Nights, Last Nights,
of
Mr. FRED. THORNE
Mr. Fred. Thorne
Mr. Fred. Thorne.
LAST NIGHTS. LAST NIGHTS.
Last Nights Last Nights
Last Nights, Last Nights,
of
Miss ADA LISTER
Miss Ada Lister
Miss Ada Lister.

TO-NIGHT. TO-NIGHT.
To-night To-night
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To-night, To-night,
Mr. FRED. THORNE
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Mr. Fred. Thorne
as
JERRY SCULLION
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Jerry Scullion,
in
The Dramatised Version of
LEVER'S LAST NOVEL
Lever's Last Novel
Lever's Last Novel.
KILGOBBIN.
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Kilgobbin,
supported by
MISS ADA LESTER
Miss Ada Lester
Miss Ada Lester.

THIS (Tuesday) EVENING, 6th May, will be repeated the 4-act Drama, from Lever's last Novel, KILGOBBIN.
Characters by
Mr. FRED. THORNE
Miss ADA LESTER,
and the members of the Victoria Theatre Company.

Box plan at Elvy and Co.'s. Carriages for 10.30 p.m.

The Band, under the direction of Mr. W. G. BROADHURST, will play the following selections during the evening:—
Overture—"Gazza Ladra"—Rossini
Waltz—"The Officers'"—Coote
Quadrille—"Irish"—D'Albert
Galop—"Prestissimo"—Waldteufel.

JOHN BENNETT.

VICTORIA THEATRE.

CARD.

MONDAY, 12th MAY, 1879.

FIRST APPEARANCE
of the
Accomplished and most Versatile Actress,
Mrs. G. B. W. LEWIS.

SCHOOL OF ARTS.

THIS (Tuesday) EVENING,

KELLY and LEON'S
MINSTRELS,
and
BURLESQUE OPERA TROUPE.

IMMENSE and BRILLIANT SUCCESS
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The ADMIRAL WILL ARRIVE
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on BOARD THE PINAFORE
on BOARD THE PINAFORE
on BOARD THE PINAFORE,
With HIS SISTERS, HIS COUSINS
With HIS SISTERS, HIS COUSINS
With HIS SISTERS HIS COUSINS
AND HIS AUNTS
AND HIS AUNTS
AND HIS AUNTS.
Little BUTTERCUP WILL BOARD the Pinafore
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CAPTAIN CORCORAN COMMANDING
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JOSEPHINE, the CAPTAIN'S DAUGHTER
JOSEPHINE, the CAPTAIN'S DAUGHTER
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RALPH RACKSTRAW, Able Seaman
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The BOATSWAIN'S MATE and DICK DEADEYE
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Off PORTSMOUTH HARBOUR
Off PORTSMOUTH HARBOUR
Off PORTSMOUTH HARBOUR.
Every EVENING at 8
Every EVENING at 8
Every EVENING at 8.
The CREW WILL CHEER
The CREW WILL CHEER
The CREW WILL CHEER
The LASS THAT LOVED A SAILOR
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Box plan at Nicholson and Ascherberg's.
FREE LIST MOST POSITIVELY SUSPENDED (Press, excepted).

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MASONIC HALL. MASONIC HALL.
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THE CHAMPION OF THE WORLD.
The Champion of the World,
W. COOK
W. Cook.
SECOND MATCH,
THIS (Tuesday) EVENING,
May 6,
with the Yorkshire Champion,
L. KILKENNY,
L. Kilkenny,
to whom the Champion will give a start of 300 in 1000.

Programme of other Matches in future issues.
The admission to the first Billiard Tournament having been made exclusively high, the Manager to give all lovers of this scientific game an opportunity of witnessing its greatest exponent, has fixed the following
MILLION PRICES
Front Seats, 5s; Back Seats, 2s 6d.
Doors open at 7.30. Play commences at 8 sharp.
J. BILLIN, Agent.

THE ASSOCIATION CRICKET GROUND.

QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY, 24th May, 1879.

ATHLETIC SPORTS.
CHAMPION RACE (Handicap),
FOR ALL COMERS.
A SWEEPSTAKE of TEN SHILLINGS each, with FORTY SOVEREIGNS added; second to receive TEN SOVEREIGNS; and third FIVE SOVEREIGNS from the prize.
Distances—150, 300, and 440 yards.
To be run in such order as the committee may determine, and under the Ground Rules and Regulations.
The competitor scoring the greatest number of points shall be the winner, and the numbers of points at each distance shall be—For the first, five (5); for the second, three (3); and for the third, two (2) points. In the event of a tie in the aggregate score competitors shall run off at the 300 yards distance. The committee reserve the right to run the 150 yards distance in divisions if necessary.
WALKING, TWO (2) MILES.
OPEN TO ALL COMERS. HANDICAPPED BY TIME.
Entrance—Five (5s) shillings.
First Prize, TEN SOVEREIGNS; second, THREE SOVEREIGNS.
Entrances will be received by letter, addressed to the Hon. Secretary, Box 323, G. P. O.; and by the committee at Punch's, on SATURDAY EVENING, the 10th May, between the hours of 5 and 10 p.m., after which date no further entrances will be received.
The Committee will not hold themselves responsible for the miscarriage of entries through the post.
JOHN M. GIBSON, Hon. Secretary.

THE ASSOCIATION CRICKET GROUND.

ATHLETIC SPORTS.

QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY,
24th MAY, 1879.

The attention of Competitors—Amateur and Professional—is called to Rule IV.:—
"All competitors must appear in University Costume (i.e., Sleeved Jersey and Knee-trousers), and must be at the post in their colours, as named in the programme, at the time advertised, or the race will be started without them, and any competitor not complying with the terms of this Rule may be disqualified."
Copies of the Rule, &c., can be obtained from E. GREGORY, on the Ground, or on application to the Hon. Secretary.
JOHN M. GIBSON,
Hon. Secretary,
Box 323., G. P. O.

THE ASSOCIATION CRICKET GROUND.

QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY, May 24th, 1879.

ATHLETIC SPORTS.
For Amateurs under the definition in force in the Sydney Amateur Athletic Club.

100 Yards Flat Race (scratch).
440 ditto ditto ditto (ditto).
1 Mile ditto ditto (ditto).
Tug of War, 10 aside from recognised Cricket, Football, or Boating Clubs.
Half-mile Flat Race (handicap).
3 Mile Walk (ditto).
120 Yards Hurdle Race (ditto).
Forced Handicap, 150 yards, Flat Race; compulsory for winners, optional for losers.
Entrance to each event, 2s 6d.
Entrances will be received by letter, addressed to the Hon. Secretary, Box 323, G. P. O., Sydney; and by the Committee, at the Exchange Hotel, on SATURDAY EVENING, the 10th May, between the hours of 8 and 10 p.m., after which date no further entrances will be received. The Committee will not hold themselves responsible for the miscarriage of entries through the post.
JOHN M. GIBSON, Hon. Secretary.

HYPERION CRICKET GROUND DISENGAGED, SATURDAY next. W. R. STEWART, Forest Lodge

GUILD HALL.—Mad. CARANDINI'S Farewell CONCERT, TO-NIGHT, 12th. A grand army of artistes.

MDLLE MARIE ST. CLAIR, Messrs. C. B. Foster, Rainford, Campbell, and Ackland. MONDAY, 12th.

GUILD HALL.—Carandini Farewell CONCERT. Lieut.-Governor's patronage and presence, MONDAY, 12.

POSTPONEMENT.

THE BENEFIT
of
Mr. ALFRED WYBURD,
CHAMPION SKATER,
owing to the inclemency of the weather on Saturday last, will be held on
TUESDAY EVENING next, May 6th,
in PROTESTANT HALL
Protestant Hall.

Skating and Dancing.

Dancing will be strictly select.

DANCING
SKATING.

YOUNG AUSTRALIAN BAND.
Young Australian Band.

GRAND SKATING EXHIBITION,
by the CHAMPION SKATER.

GRAND SKATING CONTEST.
PRIZE, SILVER CUP.

GRAND DRAMATIC PERFORMANCE

JOHNNY COWAN,
the People's Favourite Comedian.
FRANK LLOYD,
Comique.
J. J. DEEBLE,
Anvil Comique.
J. J. BARKER,
the Celebrated Conjurer.

N.B.—All Tickets issued on May 3rd will be available for this night.

OPEN UNTIL SIX O'CLOCK, THIS DAY, TUESDAY.
THE ROYAL FURNISHING ARCADE.
The GREAT EXHIBITION of Furnishing Merchandise still continues, and the 20 per cent. Discount Departments are now ready.
W. B. CAMPBELL.

RALEIGH'S PATENT GAS-STOVE "VICTORY."
Special test. "Australian Gas-light Co., Engineers's Department, Sydney, 11th February, 1879. To Mr. Raleigh.
"Sir,—I hereby certify that I was present during the cooking test of your 'Victory' gas-stove, and saw a joint of meat roasting, and six vessels boiling at the same time with one burner only.
"The consumption of gas being twelve feet per hour, or a cost of one penny.
(Signed) "G. EDWARDS, Inspector."

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A large assortment ex recent arrivals, affording buyers a choice of instruments from the most renowned makers (guaranteed genuine), embracing instruments of the HIGHEST CLASS, unsurpassed for TONE, POWER, FINISH, and DURABILITY, and UNEQUALLED for VALUE.
Also,
AMERICAN ORGANS and HARMONIUMS.
☞ All Pianofortes sold at this establishment are carefully examined and properly tuned by a competent pianoforte mechanist before they leave the premises, and purchasers from the country may rely on obtaining a sound instrument that will give them every satisfaction.
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Spring and O'Connell streets.
☞ Principal entrance to Show Rooms from O'Connell street.

NEW ENGLAND ORGAN COMPANY'S CABINET ORGANS.
For the Parlour, Church, or Schoolroom.
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By order.
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Council-chambers, 5th April, 1879.

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By order of the Board.
JOHN JESSOP, Secretary.

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LAW REPORT.

SUPREME COURT.—MONDAY, MAY 5.
SITTINGS FOR CAUSES.
Banco Court.—(Before his Honor Mr. Justice FAUCETT *and a jury of four.)*

JOHNSON V. GRAHAM.

Jury: Messrs. William Adams, Robert Milne, Charles Alfred Jones, and James Poole.

Mr. Want and Mr. Knox, instructed by Messrs. Want, Johnson, and Want, appeared for the plaintiff; Mr. Darley (Q.C.) and Mr. Simpson, instructed by Messrs. Daintrey and Chapman, appeared for the defendant.

This was an action for damages for slander and wrongful dismissal. Matthew Johnson was the plaintiff and John Graham the defendant. The plaintiff was engineer on board of a steamship called the Ne Oblie, and the defendant spoke of him in relation to his profession as an engineer, "You can leave that work alone; you are not worth half the wages you are getting; I can get a man to do it and your work as well for half of the wages. You are an impostor, and can do nothing. I will see that you don't break up my ship and do as you have done in others." In a second count, the plaintiff complained of the further words, "You are a liar; you are a lying scoundrel and a blackguard; you have salted the boiler." And in a third count, "You are a liar; you are a lying scoundrel and a blackguard. I will go to Towns's office, and have you dismissed." In a fourth count the plaintiff complained of being wrongfully dismissed from his employment as engineer for six months, at the wages of £15 per month; and, in a fifth count, the plaintiff complained of being dismissed from his employment as engineer without reasonable notice.

£250 was claimed.

The defendant pleaded—1st, not guilty; 2nd, that he did not promise as alleged; 3rd, not guilty of the breaches alleged in the 4th and 5th counts; 4th, as to the 4th and 5th counts the defendant was induced to make the alleged contracts by the plaintiff representing and warranting to him that he was then reasonably competent to perform the services for which he was engaged, whereas he was not competent, and the defendant dismissed him; 5th, the plaintiff misconducted himself by wilfully disobeying the reasonable orders of the defendant, and by habitually neglecting his duties, and by failing to keep the boiler and machinery of the steamer in a proper and efficient state, wherefore the defendant discharged him.

From the evidence it appeared that the plaintiff was a marine engineer, holding a first-class certificate of service (after 15 years' service as a first engineer in the coast trade). As chief engineer he was engaged by the defendant, the owner of the steam collier Ne Oblie, to take charge of her engines at the current rate of wages. A few days after plaintiff took charge, the Ne Oblie was chartered to carry coal from Coal Cliff to Sydney by Messrs. Towns and Co., who had to provide all the ship's company except the chief engineer, who was to be appointed by the defendant. The plaintiff signed the ship's articles, and successfully made a number of trips. The Ne Oblie being put upon the slip to have her bottom cleaned, the plaintiff cleaned out the boiler, removing the salt, sand, and other deposits, after doing which, and after seeing the amount of salt, &c., taken out, the defendant made the plaintiff a present of £5 for his care of the boiler and engines. After leaving the slip the vessel left for Coal Cliff, but through stress of weather had to return to port. When lying in harbour one of the hatchways was being enlarged, and it became necessary to remove and alter a steam pipe connected with the steam winch. While the plaintiff was altering the pipe, the defendant went on board, and found fault with the plaintiff, and made use of the words complained of, and many others equally slanderous. The plaintiff continued the job at the captain's orders. Another trip was made, and after some correspondence the plaintiff was dismissed, and another engineer put in charge. Some six weeks or so afterwards the tubes of the boiler were found to be salted to such a degree that some of them had to be removed. According to the captain the plaintiff had always driven the steamer at a good speed, which could not have been the case if the boiler had been salted.

The defendant's case was that the plaintiff had in fact proved himself to be incompetent by the way the boiler had been salted and the condition of the engines when he had been dismissed. Mr. Darley addressed the jury for the defence. The plaintiff had failed to make out any case for wrongful dismissal. The plaintiff had signed the ship's articles and was therefore bound to serve the charterers, Messrs. Towns and Co., for six months. Between the plaintiff and defendant there was no contract of service, or if any the contract was only to last so long as the plaintiff was competent, and he had shown himself to be incompetent, and had disobeyed the orders of the defendant, whose servant he was. As to the alleged slanders, the words made use of were words of mere vulgar abuse, and were spoken on an occasion when the plaintiff's character was not likely to be injured.

Mr. Want replied.

His HONOR directed the jury. If the plaintiff, through his negligence, allowed the boiler to get salted, the defendant would be justified in dismissing him; otherwise if the plaintiff was competent, and exercised proper care, &c., in the management of the engines and boiler, he would be entitled to a verdict, as the dismissal was wrongful. As to the slander complained of, the words did not impute any indictable offence, and, therefore, if they were, in their opinion, spoken on an occasion when the plaintiff's character was not likely to be injured, the defendant would be entitled to a verdict. If the plaintiff's character was likely to be injured, in that proportion damages should be returned.

The jury retired at 1 o'clock, and at 2.36 the jury returned a verdict for the plaintiff, with damages £100.

SANDEMAN V. BONARIUS.

This was an action to recover goods in the estate of Samuel Hayes, of whose insolvent estate the plaintiff was official assignee.

Mr. M. H. Stephen, Q.C., and Mr. Want, instructed by Mr. Way, appeared for the plaintiff; Mr. Darley, Q.C., and Mr. Simpson, instructed by Mr. Readett, for the defendant.

The action was part heard when the Court rose.

In Equity.—(Before his Honor Sir WILLIAM MANNING.)

FULLER V. TOOHEY.

Mr. Owen and Mr. Knox, instructed by Messrs. Scarvell and Gordon (by their agents, Messrs. Cape and Westgarth) appeared for the plaintiff; Mr. Davis and Mr. Heydon, instructed by Messrs. Gannon and M'Laughlin, appeared for the defendant.

By the bill of complaint of John Sedley Fuller, it appeared that in November, 1874, one David Ryan conditionally purchased 100 acres of land under the 13th section of the Alienation Act. In June, 1875, Ryan conditionally purchased two 40-acre sections as additional conditional purchase. On the 12th January, 1877, Ryan entered into a contract with the plaintiff for the sale to him of the three blocks of land for £180. By agreement £80 was paid on the signing of the contract, and the residue afterwards; also, Ryan was to continue to reside on and occupy the lands until the 5th March, 1877; on the 5th March, 1877, the plaintiff entered into an agreement with one James Hudson that the lands should be transferred to him (Hudson) as trustee for the plaintiff, in order to enable the said James Hudson to fulfil the conditions of the Act, Hudson to enjoy certain benefits. Ryan accordingly transferred the land to Hudson, and the plaintiff paid the balance of the purchase money (£100) to Ryan. The plaintiff expended £100 in improvements on the land and depastured them with sheep. On the 5th November, 1877, the plaintiff demanded a transfer of the lands from James Hudson, who delayed the matter. On the 4th December, 1877, James Hudson sold to the defendant the three parcels of land for £100, and transferred them. The defendant was a brother-in-law of Ryan, and resided on a portion of land adjoining the lands in question, and the defendant was aware of all the transactions in connection with the three blocks of land. On the 6th December, 1877, the plaintiff served the defendant with a written notice that the three parcels of land belonged to him (the plaintiff), and that Hudson was only a trustee, and had no power to sell. The bill prayed,—1. That the defendant might be declared a trustee for the plaintiff of the three blocks of land. 2. That the defendant might be decreed to transfer, forthwith, to the plaintiff the three blocks of land. 3. And that the defendant might be decreed to fulfil all conditions, &c., required by the Act. 4. And that he might be restrained from selling or otherwise dealing with the lands, &c.

The defendant admitted the first two allegations in the bill, and alleged ignorance of all the subsequent matters, especially all questions of notice of all dealings with the land.

Upon hearing the evidence, and the arguments of counsel for the defendant, after stopping the plaintiff's counsel, His HONOR granted a decree, with costs, in the terms of the prayer of the bill, except as to that part of the fourth paragraph, which referred to the fulfilment of conditions and the making of declarations. In the course of his judgment, his Honor expressed it to be his opinion that it was the duty of the plaintiff to prosecute the defendant for perjury as his evidence was opposed to that of every other witness, and also to the facts of the case.

CHRISTIAN V. MILLER A

SHIPPING.

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Kvik, Norwegian barque, 417 tons, Captain Larsen, from Takan 4th March. Colonial Sugar Co., agents.

Maid of Judah, barque, 643 tons, Captain Webb, from Manila 10th March. Cowlishaw, Brothers, agents.

City of Adelaide (s.), 1000 tons, Captain D. Walker, from Melbourne 3rd May. Passengers—Mrs. Lewis, Mrs. C. Farren, Mrs. C. P. Woolworth, Mrs. Doyle and child, Madame G. Flower, Mrs. Hayman, Miss M'Donald, Messrs. Houser, W. Cameron, G. B. W. Lewis, C. L. Hill, C. Brown, Phillips, W. A. Phillips, F. H. Street, J. Prior, R. S. Ramp, G. R. Royce, C. Farran, C. P. Holloway, J. Danks, D. L. Lee, W. Jenkins, M. Nettleberg, H. Paton, F. Bond, F. Coffee, J. F. Hayes, G. Innis, Hand, Master G. Lewis, and 35 in the steerage. A. S. N. Co., agents.

Tararua (s.), 828 tons, Captain Muir, from Auckland 30th ultimo. Passengers—Mr. and Mrs. Drake, Mrs. Cocks, Miss Prutully, Dr. and Mrs. Martin, Messrs. Buckland, Cutwer, J. Newberry, J. Scott, T. Williams, J. Howard, J. Moore, H. Hall, and 30 in the steerage. U.S.S. Co., agents.

Victoria (s.), 1000 tons, Captain H. Lake, from Brisbane and Northern ports. Passengers—Mrs. Stubbs, Mrs. Ellidge, Mrs. Mitchell, Miss Seaward, Messrs. Ferguson, R. Collis, F. Lawless, Booth, D. Chrystal, Maiden, J. Bancroft, Flavelle, Stubbs, W. Lucy, W. D. Geddes, G. H. Davenport, R. Gardener, D. Hilsham, H. S. Pencott, D. G. E. Alsopp, R. Jones, Harrison, Dr. Ealkett, and 39 in the steerage. A. S. N. Co., agents.

DEPARTURES.—MAY 5.

Ly-ee-Moon (s.), for Melbourne.
Chimborazo (s.), for London, via Melbourne.
Menmuir (s.), for Melbourne.
Balclutha (s.), for Maryborough.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—MAY 6

Avoca, for Solomon Islands; Dunsmuir, for San Francisco; Barrabool (s.), City of Adelaide (s.), for Melbourne; Derwent (s.), Alexandra (s.), for Brisbane and Northern Ports; Esk (s.), for Launceston.

CLEARANCES.—MAY 5.

Chimborazo (s.), 2145 tons, Captain French, for London via Melbourne and Adelaide. Passengers—Saloon: Mr. and Mrs. Brarington, Mrs. Vidal, the Misses Vidal (two), Miss Joseph and maid, Mr. and Mrs. M'Clelland, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Murphy, Mrs. Toppin and infant, Lieutenant Luke, R.N.: Dr. Schoolfield, Messrs. T. Moore, W. G. Robson, E. T. Holley, G. Harpur, Andrew Broomhead, W. S. Browne, W. B. Worthington, Edward Smith, Thomas H. Curl, A. S. J. Purcell. Second Class: Mr. and Mrs. J. Turrell and 2 children, Miss Turrell, Mr. E. Turrell, Mr. and Mrs. Prévost and 2 children, Mdlle. and Mr. Prévost, Mr. and Mrs. C. Prahlert and 2 children, Mr. and Mrs. Fitzmorris and 7 children, Miss Banks, Miss Butcher, Miss Thompson, Mdme. Bonis, Miss Chambers, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. G. Hastings, Mr. and Mrs. A. Hyland and family, Captain Morney, Messrs. M. Hyland, C. W. Morrison, W. B. Sturgeon, R. Lysels, J. A. Strohm, R. Love, F. W. Howard, Harding, L. Franskowski, J. Alexander, C. M'Clelland, J. Harrison, S. R. Rickman, J. Sambell, and 106 in third class and steerage. For Melbourne: Master French.

Menmuir (s.), 1247 tons, Captain Green, for Melbourne. Passengers—Captain and Miss Schwetz.

Avoca, schooner, 256 tons, Captain Runice, for Solomon Islands.

Dunsmuir, barque, 699 tons, Captain Storm, for San Francisco.

Balclutha (s.), 432 tons, Captain Beel, for Maryborough and Rockhampton. Passengers—Messrs. J. Hesford, D. M'Laughlin, and 5 in the steerage.

COASTERS INWARDS.—MAY 5.

Nile, from Newcastle, with 230 tons coal; Merksworth (s.) and Gem, from Wollongong, with 430 tons coal; Ino, from Clyde River, with 20,000 feet timber; William and Alexander, and Ruby, from Jervis Bay, with 47,000 feet timber, 3 hides, 5 kegs butter, 2000 palings.

COASTERS OUTWARDS.—MAY 5.

Merksworth (s.), for Bulli; Gem, for Newcastle or Wollongong; William and Alexander, and Ruby, for Jervis Bay; Ino, for Port Stephens.

IMPORTS.—MAY 5.

[A special charge is made for consignees' announcements in this column.]

Tararua (s.), from New Zealand: 220 sacks oatmeal, 870 bags potatoes, 15 cases currants, 1902 oz. gold, 6 bales fungus, 100 tanks oysters, 7 bales leather, 13 packages sundries.

City of Adelaide (s.), from Melbourne: 499 boxes tea, 200 bags onions, 1178 bags sugar, 92 tierces tobacco, 40 cases acids, 60 bundles bags, 21 cases iron, 95 boxes raisins, 13 cases biscuits, 2 cases cigars, 1 reaper and knife, and 150 tons general cargo for Queensland ports.

Kvik, from Formosa: 7587 baskets sugar.

Maid of Judah, from Manila: 7500 bags sugar, 70 bundles rattans, 1540 bales hemp, 50 nests baskets, 20 sets drawers, 102 chairs.

Victoria (s.), from Brisbane and Northern ports: 124 hides, 2 bales sheepskins, 4 casks tallow, 13 rolls leather, 1 case piano, 20 cases arrowroot, 3 chests tea, 38 cases fruit, 2 boxes gold (£20,000), 30 cases sundries.

Ex Peterborough, from London: 210 casks whiting; 25 cases oilmens; 25 cases Whybrow's 2 dozen red herrings; 30 bales paper bags; 20 kegs linseed meal; 200 cases Whybrow's pint Eagle pickles; 100 cases Whybrow's pint London pickles; 200 cases Whybrow's vinegar; 100 cases Whybrow's assorted bottled fruits; 100 cases Whybrow's quarter bottles salad oil; 50 cases groats; 20 cases oatmeal; 50 kegs split peas; 103 barrels currants—John Frazer and Co.

Ex City of Adelaide (s.) and Cheviot (s.): 11 cases S. and A.'s celebrated prize biscuits and Canterbury cakes; 50 sacks Bencraft's oatmeal—W. H. Ariell.

Ex Princess Louise: 782 American ash oars; 1 case sculls—Buzacott and Armstrong.

Ex Peterborough: 1 case buckles; 3 bales horse rugs; 2 casks mail and Collings' axles; 7 cases saddle trees; 1 case gig, cab, and buggy saddles; 1 case whip thongs; 1 case Neel's whips; 6 cases and 2 casks springs and axles—Richard Binnie and Son.

Ex Peterborough: 300 casks K. B. S. cement—G. E. Crane, and Son, City Cement Stores, 19, 21, and 23, New Pitt-street, Circular Quay.

Ex Peterborough: 47 rolled iron girders 6 x 5, 8 x 4, 10 x 4½, 12 x 5—D. and W. Robertson, Custom House Buildings.

Ex Peterborough: 50 barrels currants; 3 tanks eleme raisins; 1 tank dates; 1 tank assorted peel; 5 cases French plums; 5 cases plums, and 10 cases half-pint sauce—M. Metcalfe and Co.

Ex Cairnsmuir: 12 cases drapery.—E. Robinson.

Ex Christiana Thompson: 6 casks bolts and nuts; 1 cask rim locks; 1 hogshead bolts, door springs, chest handles, &c.—Plummer and Owen.

Ex Loch Long: 3320 sash weights; 6 packages garden rollers and castings—Plummer and Owen.

Ex Peterborough: 5 packages rim locks, hames, holdfasts, stair rods, copper nails, &c., china weights, and saddlers' goods—Plummer and Owen.

Ex Bacchus: 1 case W.S. and E.P. spoons and forks, &c.; 2 casks files and cutlery; 200 bundles hoop iron; 163 kegs wire nails; 30 bags lath nails; 2 casks tacks; 5 casks and 10 kegs horse nails; 2 casks iron wire; 2 casks bar irons; 2 cases brassfoundry; 10 kegs G.O. galvanized screws; 4 casks fuse; 5 casks T hinges; 2 cases table cutlery; 2 bales bass brooms; 2 bales carpet brooms; 1 case chamois; 6 packages weighing machines; 3 packages sieves; 1 case wire work, &c.; 1 best mortising machine; 1 case Chesterman's measures, &c.; 1 cask latches; 1 cask wedges and mauling rings; 1 cask differential pulley blocks and dog chains; 1 case E.P. cruets, &c.; 2 cases mining steel; 2 casks clout nails, 4 cases coffin furniture; 1 bale tool baskets and bags; 1 case Hobson's butchers' knives; 2 casks perforated zinc; 1 case Gilpin's bits; 1 cask Gray's saws; 11 hogsheads tinned and enamel holloware; 6 packages locks, latchets, powder flasks, copper kettles, &c.; 1 cask of engravers; 2 cases wheels and tyres; 6 cases thuware and enamelware; 1 case Queen's reading lamps; 1 cask weights; 7 casks sad irons; 4 cases iron safes; 1 case galvanized wheelbarrows; 6 packages coal scoops and thware; 2 cases brush and wood ware; 17 bundles Packer spades; 3 cases iron screws; 1 package leadheaters' bits; 2 casks glue; 1 package bandsaws—Plummer and Owen.

Ex Princess Louise: 12 cases squaring axes; 16 cases axe and pick handles; 8 cases squaring axe, hoe, and spade handles; 4 cases hand and crosscut saws and carpenters' tools; 36 sets Mrs. Potts' sad irons; 6 cases tin and japan ware; 2 cases air pistols and lathes; 2 casks Douglas' Pumps; 8 packages grindstone fittings, hinges, hazamers, &c.; 1 case hoes and rakes; 1 case inkstands; 36 cases handled axes, hatchets, &c.; 3 cases hoes and cutters; 2 cases electroplated cruets, tea urns, and sundries; 1 case lightning saws; 1 case seed sowers; 1 case chisel handles; 10 cases nails and tacks; 5 cases spades and shovels; 1 case brushware—Plummer and Owen.

EXPORTS.—MAY 3.

Ly-ee-Moon (s.), for Melbourne: 1 case argers, 875 bags barley, 25 boxes candles, 4 casks 1 case tallow, 25 bags oysters, 2 sacks seed, 2 sacks peas, 1 case plants, 1 case books, 4 cases prawns, 1 case stoves, 1 case clocks, 23 hogsheads molasses, 34 packages boots, 2 bags rivets, 1 box type, 30 empty casks, 2388 bags maize, 903 cases fruit, and sundries.

MAY 5.

Dunsraig, barque, for San Francisco: 17 cases preserved meat, 990 tons coal.

Menmuir (s.), for Melbourne: 37 tanks malt, 200 bags rice, 4 cases hats, 1 package tea, 24 tons shale, part of original cargo for Melbourne, and sundries.

Chimborazo (s.), for London via Melbourne and Adelaide: 176 bales wool, 6931 ingots 72 pieces copper, 8663 ingots tin, 146 cases 3 bags 11 tons pearlshell, 1 case tortoiseshell, 5 cases glucose, 6 cases plants, 23 cases sundries.

Avoca, schooner, for Solomon Islands: 8 packages tobacco, 3 packages tea, 1 case coffee, 3 tins pepper, 2 coils rope, 2 bags salt, 2 cases 2 drums oil, 1 cask currants, 1 box clemens, 1 half-barrel apples, 3 cases jam, 1 case pickles, 1 case sardines, 10 cases kerosene, 3 cases salmon, 16 cwt. sugar, 1 keg shot, 4 cases beads, 15 cases ironmongery, 10 cases meats, 12 cases pipes, 11 cases drapery, 10 casks flour, 15 cases oilmens, 80 bags rice, 14 packages powder, 100 tons coal, and 2 cases pears.

CUSTOM HOUSE.—Entered Outwards, May 5: Tararua (s.), 562 tons, Captain Muir, for Auckland and New Zealand ports.

The Norwegian barque, Kvik, from Takaw 4th March, reports having had light winds and weather until making the eastern coast of Australia, where she fell in with strong breezes from S. and S. E., which continued to port.

The City of Adelaide (s.) left Sandridge Pier on May 3rd at 1 p.m., cleared Port Phillip Heads at 4.15 o'clock, rounded Wilson's Promontory at 8.15 a.m. 4th, Gabo Island at 9.45 p.m. same date, and entered Port Jackson at 6.35 p.m. 5th. She experienced fresh S.E. winds and squally weather, with passing showers of rain and heavy S.E. sea throughout the passage.

The Union Steamship Company's s.s. Tararua, Captain Muir, left Dunedin on the 23rd at 6 p.m., and, after calling at Lyttelton, Wellington, Napier, Gisborne, Tauranga, Auckland, and Russell, left the latter port for Sydney on the 30th April, at 7 p.m. Experienced light variable winds and calm weather until the 4th May, then southerly gale, with high sea, until making the land, and arrived in Sydney on the 5th, at 2 p.m.

The Kvik reports having supplied the barque Retriever, from Singapore to Melbourne, with provisions. She was then between Capes Leeuwin and Cape Otway.

The colonial barque Maid of Judah left Manila on 10th March, with light monsoons through the China Sea, followed by very heavy S.E. trades, attended by high seas. From Kangaroo Island had the weather from S. to S.W., and or. Friday last encountered a S.E. gale of unusual violence. The sea was making a clean breach over the ship, and the spray blown from the tops of the mountainous waves would at times fly rig'at over the main yard.

The Victoria (s.) left Cooktown at 9 a.m. April 26th; arrived at Port Douglas at 5.30 p.m.; left at 7.20 p.m.; arrived at Cairns at 11.20 p.m.; left at 11.50 p.m.; arrived at Townsville at 10.30 a.m. on the 28th; left at 1.5 p.m.; arrived at Bowen at 1.30 p.m. on the 29th; left at 5 p.m.; arrived at Flattop Island at 2.30 a.m. on the 30th; left at 3 a.m.; arrived at Keppel Bay at 11.50 p.m.; left at 6.30 a.m. on 1st May; arrived at Brisbane at 7.30 p.m. on the 2nd; left at 8.30 p.m.; arrived at Sydney at midnight of the 5th instant. Experienced strong head winds and rain, with head sea, to Cairns; thence to Bowen, moderate and fresh head winds and fine weather; thence to Keppel Bay, light head winds and fine weather; thence to Brisbane, light airs and fine weather; thence to the Solitaries, moderate winds and fine weather; thence strong southerly gale, with hard squalls of wind and rain, and heavy confused sea to Sydney.

The schooner Sea Rip, which arrived on Saturday from Adelaide, is bound for Maryborough, and will resume her voyage forthwith.

The following steamers, bound for Melbourne, left this port yesterday:—Ly-ee-Moon, at 7 a.m.; Chimborazo, and Menmuir, at 1 p.m.

The Ridge Park (s.) passed Gabo, bound south, at 3 a.m. yesterday.

The President of the Marine Board received the following telegram from Botany yesterday morning:—Dairymaid (s.), from Shellharbour, and Lady Emma, from Melbourne, are at anchor in the bay. The Wendora (s.) also came in and anchored on Sunday night, but left, bound north, yesterday morning; wind S.S.E.

The manager of the A. S. N. Co. has received a telegram from Captain Heath, R.N., port master at Brisbane, reporting that there is only 18 feet water in the ship channel, 3 cable's length N.E. of the B buoy.

The Hunter (s.), bound south, left Jervis Bay yesterday morning, but returned to port again.

Consequent on the arrival of the new steamer Rodondo for the Melbourne Steamship Company, there have been several changes made with the masters of the company's vessels. Captain John R. Clark takes command of the Rodondo; Captain Stanford goes into the Barrabool, Captain Ashford into the Cheviot, and Captain Donaldson, who brought out the Rodondo, has been appointed to the Macedon.

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING NEWS.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

NEWCASTLE.—Arrivals: May 4, City of Brisbane (s.), from Sydney; 5, Silver Cloud, from Napier; Oleander, from Nelson; Phœnix, from Adelaide; Neptune, from Wellington; Agnes put in through stress of weather. Departure: May 5, Maitland (s.), for Sydney.

CLARENCE HEADS.—Arrivals: May 5, New England (s.), and schooner Fearless, from Sydney.

TAREE.—May 5, the Diamantina (s.) managed to cross the Narrows with some difficulty and came up here on Saturday night. There is a heavy sea on bar now, and heavy rain all day yesterday.

BALLINA.—Arrival: May 4, Lucy Ravel, from Sydney. Departure: May 4, Yarra (s.), for Newcastle. Heavy sea on the bar.

BRISBANE.—Monday: Arrived, Elamang (s.), from Sydney. The Wentworth (s.), left Cooktown on Saturday for Sydney. The Johannes, brig, from Melbourne, and the Johannes, Wichorst, barque, from London, arrived in Moreton Bay this morning. The Peerless, brig, from Adelaide, arrived on Sat urday. The Egmont (s.), from Sydney, for Cooktown, left Keppel Bay at midnight yesterday. The Kellawarra (s.), for Sydney, left Rockhampton this morning. The Wentworth (s.), from Cooktown, for Sydney, left Townsville to-day. The Corea (s.), from Sydney, arrived at Cooktown on Sunday.

JERVIS BAY.—May 5: Ly-ee-Moon passed south at 5 this afternoon. The steamer Hunter, bound south, weatherbound since Sunday in the bay. Schooner Lady of the Lake, bound to Sydney also weatherbound here.

GABO ISLAND.—The steamer Ridge Park, from Newcastle, bound to Port Adelaide, passed westward at 8 a.m., on Monday, and the steamer Easby also going westward at 1.30 a.m.

SYDNEY HEADS.

DATE.	TIME.	WIND.	REMARKS.
May 5.	8.30 a.m.	S.S.W.	Raining.
	Noon.	S.W.	Ditto.
	5 p.m.	S.E.	Cloudy.

High water at Fort Denison, May 6: 7.58 a.m.; 8.23 p.m.

METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS.—MAY 5.

South Australia: Generally cloudy without rain, barometers falling slowly. Victoria: Cloudy at Melbourne; raining, with south-easterly winds and rough sea on the coast; Portland, rain, 0·28; Cape Otway, 0·05; Wilson's Promontory, 0·01. New South Wales: Raining on the coast south of Sydney; 2·66 rain has fallen at Mount Victoria, and some other stations upwards of an inch has fallen (see map); heavy swell on the coast. Rivers: Murrumbidgee, at Hay, 2 feet above summer level; Balranald, 1 foot 9 inches above summer level; Euston, 1 foot 2 inches above summer level; Darling, at Wentworth, 7 feet 11 inches above summer level; Pooncarie, 19 feet above summer level; Menindie, 21 feet 7 inches above summer level; Wilcannia, 26 feet 3 inches above summer level. Queensland: Brisbane, fine, no rain; Cape Moreton, S.W., 3, smooth swell from S.E. 9 p.m. Observations.—Victoria: Barometers falling slowly; Melbourne, S.E., 8, fine; Portland, S.S.E., 13, cloudy, sea smooth; Cape Otway, E., 18, showery, sea rough; Wilson's Promontory, E., 28, cloudy, showery, sea rough. New South Wales: Wentworth, S.W., cloudy, 64; Deniliquin, N.N.E., 14, fine, 63; Albury, calm, cloudy, 66; Goulburn, S.S.E., threatening rain, 57; Forbes, calm, fine, clear, 58; Eden, S.W., 14, like rain, heavy S.E. sea; Moruya, S., 30, cloudy, heavy sea; Cape George, S.S.E., 50, showery, sea moderate; Sydney, barometer steady, S.W., 20, showery, 57; Newcastle, S.S.W., fresh, cloudy, sea moderate; Port Macquarie, no report; Clarence River, S., 80, showery, heavy sea.

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDA FOR MAY 6.—Sun rises at 6.39, sets at 5.14; moon rises at 5.22 p.m., sets at 5.42 a.m.; Mercury, 4.47 a.m., 4.18 p.m.; Venus, 9.37 a.m., 7.11 p.m.; Mars, 1.8 a.m., 2.6 p.m.; Jupiter, 1.18 a.m., 2.9 p.m.; Saturn 3.52 a.m., 3.40 p.m. Full moon, 6th; new moon, 21st.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

MONDAY EVENING.

The Kvik, from Formosa, with 7587 baskets sugar, arrived to-day.

The Chimborazo (s.) has sailed for London, via Melbourne, with 176 bales wool, 6931 ingots 72 pieces copper, 8663 ingots tin, 146 cases 3 bags 11 tons pearlshell, 1 case tortoiseshell, 5 cases glucose, 6 cases plants, and 23 cases sundries.

The Stock and Share market opened firmly this morning, and with a more buoyant tone. Bank stock in fair request. City sold at 10, and had buyers; Commercial changed hands at 95, and Joint Stock at 13½; Mercantile had buyers at 8½, sellers at 5; New South Wales had buyers at 47½, sellers at 48½; New Zealand wanted at 18¾, offered at 18½; Oriental inquired for at 22, held for 27; National of Queensland had buyers at 5¾, sellers at 6. Union buyers at 50, sellers at 52. Debentures dull at previous quotations; New South Wales fours offered at 94, fives at 107½; Queensland fours at 91, and wanted at 87. Insurance shares steady. Accident offered at 1s. 6d.; Australian Fire scarce and wanted at 6s.; City had buyers at 1s. 8d., sellers at 1s. 10d.; General have risen to 57s. buyers, and held for 60s.; Mercantile offered at 2s. 4d., and United at 27s. 9d. Gaslight shares without improvement, fully paid sold at 11¾, new issue offered at 4½; Sydney Exchange stronger, 7½ refused. Steam shares unchanged from Friday's quotations. In Mining, there was great activity in Band and Albion Gold, with sales at 65s., 67s., 70s., 71s., 72s., 75s., 78s., 80s.; closing with buyers at 79s., sellers at 85s. New North Clunes changed hands at 13½, 14, 14½; and held for 16. Coal shares firm. Bulli held for 13½, and Wallsend for 16½; Waratah wanted at 8½, held for 8¾.

There were a few small country orders to hand this morning, and their fulfilment constituted all there was done in the Import markets. The topic on 'Change was the wonderful success attending the placing of the New South Wales loan in London on Friday. When it is remembered that the Victorian 4½ per cent. loan, bearing interest from 1st January last, which was placed in March, realized only an average of £98 11s., and that the New South Wales loan of 4 per cent., on which interest is not payable until July 1st, averaged £98 9s. 2d., the result must be considered highly satisfactory. The Victorian loan was sold under a promise that the colony would not again be a borrower within a given time, whereas ours was placed without any such stipulation. Another point in favour of this colony is that it is said that nearly all the Victorian loan was required to meet English engagements, but ours can for the most part be available in the colony, and the Bank of New South Wales can draw upon it, or sell exchanges against it, and thus stop the export of coin to meet drafts on London.

A novel point has arisen in connection with the estate of Messrs. J. Isaacs and Co., and in addition to its novelty it has the aspect of being extremely harsh. Some time ago the estate was placed in the hands of trustees, who hoped that under the management of the former proprietors, 20s. in the £ would be paid. Under the new arrangement fresh liabilities were incurred, and now that hopes of paying in full have been abandoned, those who gave credit since the assignment find that they have no legal claim for payment until the old creditors receive in full. This may be law, but it is scarcely equitable, inasmuch as the creditors under the deed of assignment and not the assignors receive the benefit of what was not generally known to mercantile men.

Quotations for local produce to-day were: Best maize, 2s. 9d.; oaten hay, £6 to £9 10s.; lucerne, £2 5s. to £2 15s.; cheese, 4d. to 6d.; bacon, 6d. to 7d.; Warrnambool potatoes, £4 15s. to £5.

LATEST COMMERCIAL TELEGRAMS.

(REUTER'S MESSAGES.)

LONDON, MAY 1.

There are no changes to report in the various markets to-day.

Proportion of reserve to liabilities of the Bank of England, 50 per cent.

Total reserve in notes and bullion in the Bank of England, £19,500,000.

LONDON, MAY 2.

Consols, 98⅞; Bank rate of discount, 2 per cent.; market rate of discount, 1 per cent.

Australian Tallow.—Best beef, 32s. 6d.; best mutton, 35s.

Tin.—Straits, £68 5s.; Australian, £68 5s. Copper.—Burra, £62 5s.; Wallaroo, £62 15s.

Wheat.—Adelaide, 47s. to 48s. Flour.—Adelaide, 31s.

6 per cent. Tasmanian Loan, 1893-1901, £115; 4 per cent. New South Wales Loan, 1903-1905, £101; 4 per cent. Victorian Loan, 1899-1901, £97; 5 per cent. New South Wales Loan, with 2 per cent. annual drawings, 1874-1908, £106; 5 per cent. Victorian Loan, 1894, £109; 5 per cent. New South Wales Loan, 1888-1902, £109.

Stock of tallow in London by last returns, 11,250 casks.

Total stock of tin in England and Holland, 15,000 tons; total stock of copper in England and France, 41,000 tons.

LONDON, MAY 3.

Of Australian securities, Queensland and South Australian loans have each advanced 10s., being quoted, the former at £94 10s., and the latter at £97.

There are no changes in the metal and produce markets to-day.

Consols have advanced ¼, and stand, therefore, at 98⅜.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

ADELAIDE, MONDAY.

Wheat is offering at 5s. The market keeps firm.

THE MAILS.

Mails will close at the General Post Office as follows:—

FOR MELBOURNE.—Overland daily, Friday excepted, at 6 p.m.
FOR ADELAIDE.—Overland via Melbourne, daily, Friday excepted, at 6 p.m.
FOR HOBART TOWN AND LAUNCESTON.—Overland to Melbourne and thence per steamer, daily, Friday excepted, at 6 p.m.
FOR BRISBANE AND ALL NORTHERN PORTS.—By the Alexandra (s.), this day, at 10 a.m.
FOR BRISBANE, MARYBOROUGH, AND ROCKHAMPTON.—By the Derwent (s.), this day, at 3 p.m.
FOR FIJI, FRIENDLY, AND NAVIGATOR'S ISLANDS.—By the John Wesley, this day, at 6 p.m.
FOR GRAFTON.—By the City of Grafton (s.), this day, at 8 p.m.
FOR NEWCASTLE AND EDEN.—By the Monaro (s.), on Wednesday, at 3.30 a.m.
FOR LAUNCESTON AND HOBART TOWN.—By the Esk (s.), on Wednesday, at 3 p.m.
FOR MACLEAY RIVER.—By the Thonee, on Wednesday, at 8 p.m.
FOR RICHMOND RIVER.—By the Truganini (s.), on Thursday, at 8 p.m.
FOR GOSFORD.—By the Pelican (s.), on Thursday, at 5.30 p.m.
FOR CLARENCE AND CLYDE.—By the Hunter (s.), on Friday, at 8.30 a.m.

DISPATCH OF MAILS VIA GALLE, PER SIAM, FROM MELBOURNE.

Mails containing letters, packets, and newspapers will be made up at this office, and forwarded per Avoca (s.) to Melbourne, on Monday, May 12th. Mails will close as follows:—
Registered letters at 9.30 a.m.
Unregistered letters at 10 a.m.
Newspapers and packets at 9 a.m.
Late letters for the United Kingdom, via Brindisi only, will be received at the General Post Office up to 11 a.m. Late fee, 6d.
General Post Office, Sydney, May 5th.

THE BANK OF NEW ZEALAND.

The thirty-fifth half-yearly meeting of the shareholders in the Bank of New Zealand was held on Thursday, at noon, in Bankinghouse, Queen-street. There was a large attendance of shareholders. Dr. J. L. Campbell presided.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

The directors' report was read, as follows:—

Thirty-fifth Report of the Directors of the Bank of New Zealand to the Half-yearly General Meeting of the Proprietors, held at the Banking-house, Auckland, on Thursday, 24th April, 1879.

The directors have the satisfaction of again submitting to shareholders the result of a successful half-year's operations.

The net profit at 31st March, after making very full appropriations for every bad or doubtful dependency, and the usual reductions in bank premises and furniture accounts, amounts to	£80,940 2 8
To which has to be added—Balance of undivided profit at 30th September, 1878	£8,888 9 0
Making a total available for division of	£89,128 11 8
Which it is now recommended should be appropriated as follows—	
To payment of dividend at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum	£36,250 0 0
To bonus of 5s. per share, equal to 5 per cent. per annum	18,125 0 0
To proposed increase to reserve fund	25,000 0 0
To balance carried to profit and loss new account	9,753 11 8
	£89,128 11 8

The dividend and bonus will be payable at the head office, Auckland, To-day (Friday), and at branches on receipt of advice.

For the Board of Directory.

J. LOGAN CAMPBELL, President.

Aggregate Balance-sheet of the Bank of New Zealand at 31st March, 1879, including London Office at 31st January, 1879:—

Dr.		Cr.
Capital		£725,000 0 0
Reserve fund		350,000 0 0
Notes in circulation		327,777 0 0
Bills payable in circulation		2,246,760 15 2
Deposits and other liabilities		7,715,876 4 7
Balance of profit and loss at September 30, 1878		8,888 9 0
Net profit for half-year		80,240 2 8
		£11,654,542 11 5
Coin and cash balances	£1,724,943 17 3	
Bullion on hand and in transitu	197,410 1 3	
Government securities	629,221 7 4	
Bills receivable, and securities in London	1,389,528 16 1	
Landed property, bank premises, furniture, &c.	169,857 0 10	
Bills discounted, and other debts due to the bank	7,544,581 8 5	
	£11,654,542 11 5	

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT.

Dr.		Cr.
To dividend at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum	£36,250 0 0	
To bonus of 5s per share	18,125 0 0	
Proposed increase to reserve fund	25,000 0 0	
Balance carried to profit and loss, "new accounts	9,753 11 8	
	£89,128 11 8	
By balance of profit and loss at 31st March, 1879		£80,240 2 8
Balance from last half-year		8,888 9 0
		£89,128 11 8

RESERVE FUND.

Dr.		Cr.
To balance	£375,000 0 0	
	£375,000 0 0	
By balance from last statement		£350,000 0 0
Proposed addition		25,000 0 0
		£375,000 0 0

Audited.

B. TONKS,
S. BROWNING.

Dr. Campbell, in moving the adoption of the report and balance-sheet, said: Gentlemen,—In submitting for your approval and adoption the report and balance-sheet which has just been read, permit me to make a few remarks upon them, and on subjects in which you, as shareholders, are directly interested. It will be in your recollection that shortly before the date of our last-yearly meeting, the announcement had been made of the failure of the City of Glasgow Bank, and there followed a period of financial disturbance and depression, such as had been experienced in England for many years, and from which there has been a very slow and gradual recovery. The disclosures in connection with this failure shook credit and confidence to their foundation, and it is only a natural result that all bank stocks became more or less prejudicially affected. When your directors at last meeting asked and obtained your authority to issue 7,500 new shares, the consequences of the City of Glasgow Bank failure had not been realized, and could it have been anticipated that this disaster would have been followed by such a calamitous period of depression the issue would either have been very much restricted or altogether postponed. But the issue has been a decided success, notwithstanding the upward state of things to which I have alluded, and which at last came home to us here in an intensified form. Contending against many adverse influences it is a source of congratulation to be able to record that, of the 27,500 new shares only 3984 remain unallotted. Of these, 940 consist of "remainders," not absorbed in the proportion in which the issue was made; and these will be put in the market at a favourable opportunity. Then, there are 1503 shares which are held on behalf of shareholders travelling, and otherwise beyond reasonable distance, and to whom the directors yet accord a further period of grace. The number, therefore, of shares not taken up, as far as yet known, is only 1535. That the price of shares became prejudicially affected was only a necessary consequence arising from the peculiar juncture at which they were issued. But it is worthy of remark that, as compared with nearly every other colonial bank, the depreciation in our shares in London was very slight, and the local depreciation was sufficiently accounted for by the extent of the issue, the large proportion of shares held in the colonies, and the prevailing scarcity of money. And besides these influences there were others which more or less affected the value of our shares, for reports were industriously circulated that this institution was a heavy loser by the City of Glasgow Bank. So contrary to this, it will be seen, that we have not lost one shilling by that bank's failure, and when it stopped we only held £3000 of its paper, half of which was covered by cash balances we held, and we had bills for collection in excess of the total amount involved. Reverting to the figures in the balance-sheet, it will be noticed that notwithstanding the increase of our capital, it stands the same as in the last report, because the new capital, as you are no doubt aware, was only payable on 31st March, the day on which our books closed for the half year. Had it been correct to show the increase as capital in the present statement, there could only have been shown the amount paid in New Zealand, as the Australian and London branches had closed their books at a previous date. As payments from shareholders only became dividend-bearing from 1st April, these could not be regarded as capital until that date, and have therefore in the statement before you been incorporated under the heading "deposits and other liabilities." The deposits appear to have fallen £420,000, but this is wholly due to the decrease of Government balances held by the bank, as there has been an actual increase of private deposits amounting to £168,000, irrespective of payments on account of capital. It will be observed that as compared with last balance-sheet, there is a very material increase in coin and cash balances, the directors having considered it prudent to hold larger reserves during the disturbed state of the money market, to which I have alluded. In the early part of the half-year we therefore fortified our London account, allowing colonial balances to run low, but at 31st March we had made up our colonial holding of coin to £769,000, and the balance was held in London. The amount of the bank's advances decreased in proportion to the diminution of deposits. The amount of profit brought to account for the half-year is slightly less than last half-year; but I may remark that in view of the existing and prospective condition of business in this and adjoining colonies, it has been considered advisable to make more than usual provision for bad and doubtful debts, and should such provision prove over-estimated, there will be an early return of the surplus to profit and loss. Shareholders will, no doubt, approve the intention of the Board to continue increasing the reserve fund, the directors considering the augmentation of this fund as of more importance than the payment of increased dividend. It will no doubt interest you to know that the late mischievous competition among the banks for deposits has ceased, an understanding as to rates having recently been arrived at, and it may be hoped that the experience of the past may prevent a recurrence of a course of procedure which must be regarded as alike impolitic on the part of the banks, as it was subversive of the best interests of the colony. The scarcity of money now prevailing throughout all the colonies must be well known to you all. Various causes have arisen to produce this, notably over speculation in land, over importation, losses in stock from severity of last winter, and subsequent floods, short crops from protracted drought during summer, and, chiefly, the great fall in value of our staple products. The financial pinch has no doubt proved severe, but it may be hoped that, like other disagreeable corrective remedies, the after effects may prove salutary and more than compensate for the present inconvenience. It is to be regretted that a more cheerful picture of the present aspect of business in the colony cannot be drawn, but do not suppose that I take any gloomy view of the future. A repetition of such a combination of adverse influences as I have recounted need not be apprehended. On the contrary, there are manifest signs of progress in many directions, for population and settlement are rapidly increasing, and the resources of the colony are being steadily and securely developed. Let us have but a moderately good season, with that recovery in the value of our products which may be reasonably expected—let the Government exercise a judicious and careful foresight in prosecuting the public works policy, a policy which has achieved an unprecedented advancement in our material wealth by the development of our agricultural and pastoral resources, and the colony, with that vitality and recuperative power which has ever distinguished it, will soon recover from the existing depression, and, taking to heart the salutary experience we have just passed through, there is no reason why our prosperity in the future should not be as great as it has been in the past. With these remarks I beg to move the adoption of the report and balance-sheet as read.

The Hon. James Williamson seconded the resolution.—ADV.

ABSTRACT of SALES by AUCTION THIS DAY.

G. KISS.—At the Bazaar, at 12, Horses, Vehicles, &c.

W. INGLIS.—At the Camperdown Yards, at 2, Horses.

ELLIS AND CO.—On the Premises, 80, Quay-street, Ultimo, at 11, Cows, Horse, Cart, &c.

C. MOORE AND CO.—At their Rooms, at 11, Hops, Oils, Sauces, Blue, Ink, &c.; at 11.30, Clocks, Lustres, Oil Paintings, Twines, &c.; at 11.15, Hops.

MAIDEN, HILL, AND CLARK.—At their Produce Stores, at 2, Leather.

HARRIS AND ACKMAN.—At their Rooms, at 11, Brushes, Chairs, Bags, Saddles, Linterns, Scuttles, &c.

W. PRITCHARD.—On the Premises, Thomas-street, Ultimo, at 11, Household Furniture and Effects, Buggies, Harness, &c.

MILLS AND PILE.—At their Rooms, at 11.30, Land, Petersham, Manly, Georgetown, Balgowlah, Middle Harbour, Annandale; House and Land, Bankstown; Houses, Newtown, Potts Point.

MORT AND CO.—At their Wool Warehouse, at 2, Leather.

T. COSGROVE AND CO.—At the Bazaar, at 11, Horses, Saddlery.

WELLS AND SMITH.—At Darling Harbour, at 10, Wood.

H. VAUGHAN.—On the premises, Woolloomooloo-lane, at 2, Household Furni

Mr. Mark Tapley for being jolly. While members of the Assembly are nothing if not liberal, still there are signs that even liberalism has not yet attained its widest developments. It is in the action of the House upon the Land Bill that we find some of the latest advances in progressive Liberal politics. The State has sold land to conditional purchasers at a price, in many districts, below its market value; and has attached conditions in regard to improvements which may be easily carried out by bona-fide settlers, and which, if carried out, are mainly for the benefit of the purchaser, and only incidentally advantageous to the State. Free selection has, however, been resorted to by speculators, squatters, and others who have had no intention of fulfilling the conditions, and the premium which the Legislature has offered for falsehood has produced an inordinate amount of false swearing. Those who have honestly taken up land have, as a rule, in their own interest, fulfilled the conditions; but, while the Legislature has professed to encourage settlement in good faith, it has practically facilitated "dummyism." Before a selector can get a title to his land he must make a declaration that he has fulfilled the conditions of residence and improvement to the extent of £1 per acre. Honest selectors who may have been unfortunate have not had the hardihood to make false declarations, and their land has been forfeited; and there are, doubtless, many cases in which selectors have overestimated the value of their expenditure, and where their declarations having been tested, their land also has been forfeited, even though they may have spent as much as 15s. per acre upon it. It is one of the conditions of the contract that these declarations should be made within three years and three months of taking up the land; and the only rational deduction from this fact appears to us to be that all honest selectors made their declarations at that time. Some of the declarations of an older date than three years may not yet have been reported upon. Those who have not been dealt with will come off more fortunately than those who have, and the delay has been all in their favour. Honorable members are, doubtless, actuated by excellent intentions, but a land system designed to create an honest yeomanry by offering rewards for perjury is an anomaly, and the moral complexion of the land policy of the country is too small a matter to receive attention where liberalism is at stake. Mr. M'Elhone is going to test the feeling of the House on the question of balances, and it will be interesting to note whether liberalism has yet got the length of repudiation of price as well as of conditions. If the Government want a motto for the new land offices, let them apply to the Assembly, and if we mistake not the spirit of the popular land policy, the inscription will run: Base is the selector who pays.

In a recent correspondence in our columns on the Parliamentary Privileges Bill, "A Solicitor" raises the interesting and important question whether a member of the colonial Parliament is liable in an action for slander if express malice can be proved. Our correspondent expresses the opinion that in such a case an action will lie, but admits that there is no direct authority for his proposition. In "Starkie on Libel and Slander," edited by Mr. H. C. Folkard, of the English Bar (the standard work on this subject), we find it stated that English members of Parliament are excepted from liability by statute (4 Hen. 8, c. 8, and also by the Bill of Rights), for words spoken by them in Parliament as members in the course of their duty. In that case the exemption of British members of Parliament rests on statute and not on privilege. On the assumption that the whole body of English law in existence at the time of founding the colony was adopted here, this part of the statute law would be included. It would still be open to question, however, whether the immunity did not presuppose the absence of malice, and a clear intention to promote the public interest. We endorse our correspondent's suggestion that the bill ought to provide a remedy to the public—if none exists—in return for the concessions demanded, so that there should be something like mutuality between Parliament and public. We also approve of our correspondent's proposed "saving clause" preserving the common law privilege with which the Press and the public are now invested in the discussion of public questions, and the acts of public men (even colonial legislators) bona-fide and without malice—a privilege that is quite as necessary for the freedom of public discussion as Parliamentary privilege is for Parliamentary discussion.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

The following particulars respecting the New South Wales loan have been received from the Treasury:—There have been 760 tenders in all, and the gross amount applied for was £7,864,100. The lowest tender was £97, the highest £99 5s., the average being £98 9s. 2d. Those at £98 8s. get 70 per cent. of what they applied for. The interest dates from the 1st of July, and a deposit of 5 per cent. was payable from the 2nd of May on application; 25 per cent. is payable on 8th July, 25 per cent. on the 8th of August, and the balance on September 30. The interest to be payable from the 1st July.

In the return laid before Parliament, and published on Saturday, of benefactions to the University, there is an accidental omission of £350 contributed by the Hon. Professor Smith towards the establishment of the Chair of Geology.

The Marine Board met yesterday afternoon, when there were present Captain Hixson (in the chair), and Messrs. J. B. Watt, M'Lean, and Fox. The Board delivered their report on the collision between the ferry steamers Wallaby and Telephone, which took place on April 21st. It was to the effect that the collision was caused by the wrongful act or default of John Greenwell, master of the Wallaby, in committing a breach of the 13th clause of the Steaming and Sailing Rules, which enacts that—"If two ships under steam are meeting end on, or nearly end on, so as to involve risk of collision, the helms of both shall be put to port, so that each may pass on the port side of the other." The Board also reported that James Rogers, master of the Telephone, was to blame for proceeding at a high rate of speed in contravention of article 16 of the same rules when nearing the other steamer. They called upon Greenwell to show cause why his certificate should not be cancelled or suspended, and censured Rogers and cautioned him to be more careful in future.

The Marine Board received a telegram yesterday from Mr. W. F. Weatherell, secretary for the local Board at Newcastle, which was to the following effect:—"The schooner, Margaret Chessel, anchored inside the bar on Saturday night at 8 o'clock. The signal guns were fired, and the lifeboat promptly dispatched to the vessel. The boat was capsized and got to leeward, and the oars and gear were lost. When it was found that she had missed the schooner the tugs were applied to, but all refused to go out. Application was then made to the Ajax, and she, in charge of Pilot Melville, proceeded in search of the lifeboat. It was found four or five miles down in the bight, taken in tow, and brought in about 4.30 a.m. The schooner struck on the beach, and broke up immediately. The master of her was drowned, but the remainder of those on board were saved."

The friends of the Rev. Henry A. Palmer, who for some time officiated at the Church of England, Petersham, will regret to hear that he died yesterday morning. On Sunday morning the reverend gentleman took part in the service in his church, and administered the holy sacrament, and in the evening he personally conducted the service, and preached. After this he complained of a headache, but by the time he retired this seems to have ceased. Yesterday morning he was found dead in his bed, having apparently died while he was sleeping. He had been ailing for some time, and suffered acutely from neuralgic pains. In January he went to Tasmania, where he stayed for six weeks, with the view of recruiting his health, and on his return it appeared as if his trip had done him considerable good. Unfortunately, appearances were deceptive; the state of his health necessitated the attendance of a medical man, and he placed himself under the care of Dr. Sedgwick. His death resulted from weak and impaired action of the heart. He was a widower, aged 51, and he leaves behind him a daughter. The reverend gentleman was a native of England and came to the colony when very young. He was connected with commercial matters for some time in Sydney, but his views in life changed and he entered the ministry. For several years he was incumbent of a church at Sofala, and afterwards removed to Pitt Town. After this he officiated at Canterbury and Petersham before those parishes were divided. About 1870 the parishes were divided, and he remained at Petersham. He was the first rural dean, but he resigned the office a short time ago. He was also the first clerical secretary of the Synod, and a member of the standing committee of the Church Society for many years. He was one of the few remaining clergymen entitled to State-aid. On his leaving Pitt Town, however, he transferred the benefit of his claim to it to his successor there, in order to augment his salary. Amongst his fellows the Rev. Mr. Palmer was regarded as a man of excellent tact and an able reasoner. He was a man of almost ceaseless activity, and was much respected and loved.

We regret to state that Mr. James Coutts, a barrister, died at his residence at Ashfield yesterday morning. The cause of his death was fever of the typhoid class, which, it is said, was contracted while he was on circuit recently. At the time of his death Mr. Coutts was about thirty years of age. He was a son of the Rev. James Coutts, a Presbyterian minister, who resided at Newcastle. He was admitted to the bar in 1873, and recently acted as a Crown Prosecutor.

There has been little variation in the weather since Saturday morning. The wind has remained cold and rain squalls yesterday were as frequent and heavy as those of the two preceding days. Nearly all the thoroughfares in the city are thickly coated with mud, and consequently perambulating along them is disagreeable. Still the rain has been acceptable. It has given fresh life to plants and flowers in and around the metropolis, and done good scavengering work in the sewers—possibly removing those fever producing properties it was feared were becoming common in them.

There was no change of programme at any theatre last night. At the Royal Miss Dargon repeated her performance of Meg Merrilies, in "Guy Mannering," with great success. At the Victoria Mr. Thorne played in "Kilgobbin" as Jerry Scallion, the aged retainer of the Kearney family, and he too was applauded to the echo. At the Queen's there was a grand house, and Mr. Dampier and his charming little girls played splendidly; while at the School of Arts that delicious medley "Pinafore," an indescribable hotch-potch of fun, went with sparkling success that would seem to promise a long run. To-night, at the Theatre Royal, Sheridan Knowles's play "The Hunchback" will be produced, and Miss Dargon will, in Julia, show us another beautiful phase of female character. The stay here of this gifted lady is rapidly drawing to a close, and her farewell benefit is advertised for Friday night.

The Rev. J. J. Thornton, a clergyman connected with the body denominating itself the New Church (commonly called Swedenborgian) announces his intention to deliver a course of lectures in Sydney. The first will be given this evening, at the Temperance Hall. Mr. Thornton is lately from England.

Mr. Frank M. Warden, it will be seen by advertisement, has made arrangements for continuing his Evangelistic services at the Temperance Hall for some time longer.

St. Peter's Schoolroom, Woolloomooloo, was thoroughly crowded last night to hear the third of the Rev. Canon Moreton's series of lectures on "The Jesuits," the branch of the subject being "The testimony of History to the deeds and plots of the Jesuits." The history of Poland, the lecturer remarked, tells how, after a hundred years' management of the national education, the national spirit was utterly eaten out, and the people became an easy prey to the Russian Bear. He referred to the manner in which they dealt with kings and nobles, breeding dissension and war, as instanced in the matter of Germany and the Third Napoleon—how they worked upon rich widows, inducing them to enter convents, and by that means became possessed of their property—their manner as merchants and bankers, as at Paraguay in 1765, and the conduct of the Inquisition, instituted with the view of compelling universal submission to the See of Rome, in which from their commencement they have taken a leading part, was also referred to. The lecturer attributed to them the trouble which befel England in the times of Elizabeth and James, their aim being the subjection of the country to any king who owned fealty to Rome; and in the present day they are busy in England—and by means of their command of the Press they have great influence—to bring the imperial race in subjection to Rome. The lecture was well received, and elicited several bursts of applause.

Return of the Sydney Infirmary and Dispensary for the week ended 3rd May:—Admitted, 31 males, 12 females: total, 43; discharged, 33 males, 15 females: total, 48; died, 1 male, 1 female: total, 2; remaining, 148 males, 73 females: total, 221.

Miss Rose Moss, of Melbourne, has set an example to Australian composers. A recent composition of this lady's, entitled "The Isabella Waltz," has been placed in the hands of Messrs. Nicholson and Aschberg, and the proceeds of the sale are to be devoted to the funds of the Children's Hospital. The piece is dedicated to Mrs. Maurice Alexander, of Sydney, whose benevolence has probably invoked the compliment.

Mr. W. Fowler, J.P., on taking his seat yesterday, to pursue the investigation of a charge of assault and robbery preferred by a Chinese, took occasion to refer to the paragraph in Friday's *Herald*, relating to Mr. Carroll's speculative objection to evidence of a conversation in the prosecutor's presence on the ground that his client (the Chinese) could not understand the conversation, and said that it was "not true" that he postponed the hearing in order that he might obtain "counsel's" advice on the objection raised, knowing that he could be well advised by Mr. Crane. Mr. Fowler will not deny that Mr. Driver made the suggestion, with the offer of something like a bet on the result—and that Mr. Driver further expressed his determination to throw up the defence unless the whole of the conversation was admitted—and that the postponement immediately took place. Mr. Fowler certainly did not say that he would take Mr. Driver's advice and consult counsel learned in the law.

The adjourned meeting of the delegates appointed by the Cricket, Rifle, and Rowing Associations, the Royal, Prince Alfred, and Amateur Sailing Clubs, will take place this evening for the purpose of deciding upon the best mode of bringing under the notice of the Exhibition Commissioners, the absence from their present programme of any arrangements for out-door amusements. A correspondent writes:—Visitors to our Exhibition should certainly have an opportunity given them of not only judging of the progress we have made in the arts and sciences but also in manly sports, every colonist should, therefore, wish success to the above-mentioned gentlemen in their attempt to bring about a series of sporting contests We notice that a similar spirit has actuated some of the supporters of the Balmain regatta, and while wishing success to all who may desire to help to have the colony represented in the best light possible, it will be a matter to be deplored if two such similar efforts are brought into antagonism, or by being divided each lack that display which can only be attained by combine action. Another point not to be lost sight of is, that this movement should emanate from the metropolis and be supported not only by the suburbs round Sydney but the colony at large, to allow of it assuming the international character that is desired.

Ever since it was first reported that Mr. Monk had been shot at whilst travelling through the bush near Mansfield by some supposed Kelly sympathiser (says the *Age* of Friday last), the police have been actively engaged in prosecuting their investigations in relation to the mysterious occurrence. The result of the investigations, we believe, will be found to be somewhat remarkable. A strict examination has been made of the spot where the alleged shooting took place, the bullet-hole in the saddle has been carefully examined, and also the mark caused by another bullet on the horse's leg. The effect of this scrutiny upon the minds of the police has been to give rise to serious doubts concerning what is said to have taken place. It is stated that the hole in the saddle must have been caused from a shot from above, and that it could not have resulted from a shot fired in an upward or horizontal direction. A bullet fired, however, by a man on foot at another man on horseback must have an upward, and could not by any possibility have a downward, tendency. Another curious circumstance is the fact that the bullet has been found in the saddle, which would indicate that the pistol from which it was fired had very little powder in it, or otherwise it must have gone through. The direction of the mark on the horse's leg is also inexplicable when regarded in the light of Mr. Monk's revelations. Besides these facts there is another circumstance which is thought to bear significantly upon the statement that Monk was shot at by a man who met him in the bush. It is alleged that Monk fired one shot, and his assailant two. It is rumoured, however, that when the police took possession of Monk's pistol it was found to have three barrels empty; and, what is still more remarkable, the bullet found in the saddle exactly fits Monk's revolver. It is evident that the police will do well to inquire very carefully into the matter, and it is not improbable that when their investigations have been completed something altogether different from what was expected may turn up.

We regret (says Saturday's *Argus*) having to announce the suspension of Mr. Joseph Aarons, proprietor of the Academy of Music and Victoria Arcade. The liabilities amount to £89,616 19s. 10d. The assets, including leasehold, freehold, and personal properties, are estimated at £93,860. Mr. Aarons has decided upon placing his estate in the Insolvency Court, for the purpose of protecting the interests of all concerned. Last week Mr. Aarons, with the consent of the principal creditors, placed his books and affairs in the hands of Mr. H. W. Danby (of Ecroyd and Danby, accountants), who reports most favourably upon the prospect of ultimately being able to pay the creditors in full, and leave a substantial reversion to Mr. Aarons. In the meantime, Mr. Aarons has appointed Mr. Danby receiver on behalf of those interested.

In anticipation of the projected visit of General Grant, the ex-President of the United States, to Australia (says the *Age* of Saturday), the Secretary of State for the Colonies has sent the following circular letter to his Excellency and to the other Governors of the Australian colonies and New Zealand:—"Downing-street, 8th February, 1879. Sir,—I have the honour to acquaint you that her Majesty's Government have been informed by the United States Minister in this country that General Grant, late President of the United States, accompanied by Mrs. Grant and their son Colonel Frederic Grant, proposes to make a tour in India, and possibly in Australia and New Zealand, and has already embarked for that purpose from Marseilles. Her Majesty's Government are further informed that General Grant has been joined by the Hon. Mr. Borie, formerly Secretary of the United States Navy, and that the Government of the United States has placed at General Grant's disposal the ship Richmond, which will meet the party at some eastern port. I have to add that no salutes or official honours should be given in the event of General Grant visiting the colony under your control, but that he should receive all such courtesies as are proper in the case of a distinguished foreigner.—I have the honour to be, Sir, your most obedient, humble servant, M. E. Hicks-Beach."

The Melbourne International Executive Committee held two meetings last week. The *Argus* states that "an interesting report was presented by the Executive Commission for the Sydney Exhibition of the progress made in connection with the representation of Victoria at Sydney. Strong local committees had been formed in the centres of population, and vigorous measures were being taken to secure the worthy representation of the various districts. There is every reason to suppose that Victoria will make a good show at Sydney, and this will no doubt tend to the advantage of our Melbourne International Exhibition next year. Over 200 applications for space at the Sydney Exhibition have been already received, and in all probability the large quantity of space assigned to this colony will be found to be insufficient for the requirements of intending exhibitors. The exhibits sent by Victoria to Paris have returned, and are now being discharged from the ship Star of Peace. Some of these are being transhipped for Sydney in H.M.S.S. Nelson, which will convey all the Victorian exhibits to Sydney. The Sydney commission is desirous of making a grand collection of specimens representing the habits, customs, &c., of the aboriginal races, and has asked co-operation in this project in the interests of ethnological science. There should be no difficulty in obtaining the required typical samples of the different tribes of natives from the public institutions and private collections. This collection would make an interesting study for our foreign visitors."

Late New Zealand journals report that the state of the various islands of the Marshall Group is not very encouraging to Europeans, as an inter-tribal war is now raging between one or more of the islands. Arno, one of the largest islands, and containing a population of about 2000, is at present the scene of one of these petty wars, and it is computed that there are several hundred natives opposed to each other, many of them provided with Spencer's 16-shooters. The King of Majuro, early in January, invaded Arno with a body of islanders, and at once took up a strategic position several hundred yards from the strongholds of the Arno chieftain. For fully six weeks prior to the arrival of the schooner Meg Merrilies, on February 23, there had been continual firing from the lines of each party, but up to the departure of the vessel, neither had the honour of claiming first blood. Each being afraid of the weapons of the other, had taken care to keep well under cover. Firing was resumed daily, and apparently at a given hour, and when the schooner was off the island, one of these useless battles was proceeding, as the popping of the guns was heard for several hours. The schooner was boarded at the anchorage by a German and Greek trader, whose galvanized store was right in the line of fire, and they were doing a splendid business; in fact, they looked upon the whole thing as a farce, and took the matter very coolly.

LORD LOFTUS NOT OUR GOVERNOR.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—It is just as well that we should not appear to the world to be more ignorant, of matters known to every one in England who mixes in society, than most of us really are. I hope therefore that the mistakes recently made here respecting the designation and title of our new Ruler, will not be repeated. There is, properly speaking, no such person as Lord Loftus, and there certainly is no Lady Loftus. The Marquess of Ely is no doubt also Baron Loftus; but nobody would or does so call him. He is not thirty years old, and is unmarried. Lord Augustus Loftus, the Governor elect, born in 1817, is that nobleman's uncle; and the proper apellation of his wife, since her title is derived solely from him, is Lady Augustus Loftus. Should the Marquess of Ely marry and have a son, that son will by courtesy be Lord Loftus. Should the Marquess die unmarried, his titles will descend on one of Lord Augustus's elder brothers. In no probable case will Lord Augustus have the title, or designation, so inaccurately bestowed on him by certain persons in Sydney. I am, &c., DEBRETT.

TYPHOID FEVER AT PADDINGTON.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—In the *Herald* of to-day I notice a letter from Dr. Quaife, referring to the above malady, and, of course, in common with many others, I share his views. However, with your permission, I would call the attention of our municipal authorities to the causes, and believe I can, in some measure, trace them to their source, and point out the prevention. Towards the latter, the most important step would be a proper system of sewerage, a want greatly felt in this neighbourhood (and, I believe, our member, Mr. Sutherland, has had before him a very good plan for the proper sewage of the upper ward), by a short and all but natural fall in the direction of Rushcutter Bay, a small outlay by our Council and also by the Woollahra Municipality would effect a proper system of drainage, and thus a great boon would be extended to the surrounding districts, as such drainage would be the means of saving many lives and making Paddington what it was of yore, viz., the most healthy suburb (within its distance) of any around Sydney. The next thing to be considered is our water supply, the pipes for which are now lying in the reservoir ground, and, as the reservoir near Woollahra is approaching completion, I think they should be placed in position in anticipation of same. One of the principal evils in a place like Paddington is the close proximity of our water supply to the cesspits, in fact, in many instances they are not six feet apart, and then most of the water used in the laundries, when no opportunity offers of its being carried off by sewer drains or any natural fall, is thrown over the surface, where it soaks until the first downfall of rain, when it reappears in noxious vapours, carrying sickness and malaria into the houses of those who are least able to fee a doctor. The health-officer would not have to walk far from the Council-chamber to scent the enemy, that is, if the municipality can boast of one. And judging from the state of things in the immediate neighbourhood of my residence I should imagine there was ample scope and urgent need for such an officer. Thanking you for allowing me to trespass on your columns to ventilate this matter of blood poisoning—"for the blood is the life," I remain, Sir, yours, &c.,

FREDERICK SMITH.

Dowsett Place, Gordon-street, May 2.

THE INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION.

The principal feature in the work at the Exhibition building at the present time is the erection of the lofty scaffolding which is to be used for the central or dome tower. It is to consist of four sections of about 50 feet each, two of which are complete, and though only one-half of the total height has been reached, it is already sufficiently high to make one tremble to see the workmen moving about on the top of it. The scaffolding is the same as that which was used in the building of the new Lands Office, and a band of experienced and trusty workmen are employed in the difficult and dangerous task of erecting it. The tower, when complete, will be 200 feet high, and will be visible from almost all parts of the city. With regard to the rest of the building, it may be said roughly that about three-fourths of the framework of the superstructure has been erected, and about one-half actually covered in, secure from the weather. The brick towers on the western and southern sides are now up to the height of the roof, and the northern and eastern towers are in a very forward state. The pavilion towers, which stand at the various breaks or angles of the floor, are rapidly approaching completion. The southern nave and the western transept are covered in; the framework of the northern nave is completed as far as the central tower, and the eastern transept is well under way. The whole of the main floor is now almost completed. The bays or sections are complete on the eastern and western sides of the nave, and the only bays requiring to be constructed are those which will stand on each side of the eastern transept.

The building has withstood the recent storm without sustaining the least damage. The waterpipes are now laid all over the building, and when the necessary hose has been supplied there will be an abundance of water for use in the remote probability of a fire occurring. To guard against the possibility of such a disaster as a fire, men are constantly employed keeping the floor free from shavings, and smoking is rigorously interdicted.

A party of labourers are engaged in excavating for a drain which will connect the closets of the buildings with the sewer in Macquarie-street. At the present time there are 140 temporary earth-closets on the ground, and in addition to their being regularly cleaned every morning by Corporation men, a man is constantly employed in deodorizing them, in order to prevent unpleasant odours.

Work is still carried on at night by means of the electric light, but during the last few days the weather has interfered considerably with the nocturnal operations. Another of the new lights recently imported from England has been placed at the western end of the transept, with a very successful effect, and now three lights are kept burning. Owing to the number of staircases in the building—upwards of 20—the work of preparing them must be carried on by night as well as by day, in order that they may be finished in time.

In the south-western quarter of the building is to be ready for the receipt of exhibits by the 1st of June. Speaking of the subject of receiving exhibits, it is of great importance that there should be no delay in setting about the erection of the exterior buildings for machinery in motion, live stock, &c. Before the machinery can be put into the buildings it will be necessary to erect shafting, belting, &c., and to provide appliances for supplying steam power. Yet, while shipments of machinery may be expected shortly, the Government, though persistently urged to decide upon the matter, have delayed coming to a decision, the reason being, it is understood, on account of the high estimate given for the buildings by the Colonial Architect. The buildings which the Commission require, however, are of a very unpretentious character, all that they ask being, with the exception of a refreshment room, shelter for the exhibits.

A number of carpenters were discharged last week, their services not being required. The carpentry work is now becoming more circumscribed, and though a great deal yet requires to be done, it is of such a nature that only a limited number of men can be employed on it.

The sum expended in wages last week was £3200. For the week preceding it was £3750, and the reasons for the decrease are the fewer number of men on the work, and the amount of broken time caused chiefly by the weather. The total number of employés at the present time is about 1400.

We are informed by the hon. Colonial Secretary that he has received a telegram from Simla, asking for a reservation of space in the Exhibition. This is the first notice yet to hand of exhibits from the Empire of India.

In reply to a request from Sir Henry Parkes, a return has been compiled by Mr. John Young of the materials used in the Exhibition building up to the end of last week. It appears that there have been expended two million bricks, three million superficial feet of timber, and nearly 1000 tons of iron.

THE LAND ACT AMENDMENT BILL.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—The proposed new Land Bill, from the arbitrariness of some of its clauses, is likely to bring ruin to a class of men who are the pioneers of civilization. I refer to the holders of unimproved back blocks, who, hoping they might begin squatting on a comparatively small scale, have been lured into trying to utilise unoccupied country and have found the outlay large and the gains, so far, nil. Many of these have been paying rent for years for blocks which they could not possibly improve, because no surface water remained long enough to enable them to make provision for a permanent supply, and they had to wait until tanks were made by themselves or others near enough to enable them to make a start to improve their own country. The Government has yearly received thousands of pounds for these blocks, because the rent has been low, encouraging the holders to keep them on, hoping some day to recoup themselves. If these men have to pay £1 per square mile, then nine-tenths of the blocks will be thrown up and a general stoppage put to all improvements, which have stimulated trade to an amount that will only be realised when a despotic and unjust stop is put to them by erroneous legislation.

I know those who have been for the last five years putting all their means and energy into improving these back blocks, and they have not received in return the price they have paid for rents, low as those rents may seem to be; yet they have held on, hoping by-and-bye to recoup themselves, and now they are threatened with utter ruin on loss of all past outlay. It is easy to see from the returns made by the various banks of the number of pastoral properties held by them that pastoral tenants are circulating money for the good of the country at large. To check such men and their enterprising spirit is what will be done should the bill become law in its present arbitrary state. What is fair is all that pastoral tenants can ask; then why should not land be valued according to its worth by fairly provided arbitration? Who has contributed most to the wealth of the State, the man who lays out to reclaim the desert and make it productive, or the man who, settling down where nature has done all for him, reaps her fruits at the smallest possible outlay.

The fertile lands on the banks of rivers and lagoons have all been occupied years since, and now that the unwatered scrub and sandy deserts are to be operated on, country filled with wild dogs, to get rid of which, or even to keep down, is a tax of itself equivalent to a very high rental, there is a proposition made to impose a burden which it is impossible to bear, and the efforts which have been made are all to be thrown away, and nature again to be left to her solitude, and the dingo to his haunts. This cannot take place without bringing serious loss to the community at large. It is not a question of squatter against selector, but of right against wrong and spoliation.

I trust the wisdom of the Upper House may eliminate the bad principles of this bill, and render it equitable for all parties. PIONEER.

Back Blocks, May 1.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—In the *Sydney Morning Herald's* report of Mr. M'Elhone's speech on the second reading of the Land Bill, it is stated "The Hon. W. Campbell, in Melbourne, held 5,000,000 acres of leased lands in New South Wales, and that there was not a hoof on it." In reply to which I beg to say that I do not hold one-tenth part of that area of leased lands, and that any run I hold is fully stocked; in fact, I do not hold any unimproved land. I would further say, that all the leased lands (excepting reserves) which I hold, are back blocks, on which wells and tanks have been sunk at great expense, and without which no stock could be permanently kept; the expenditure incurred in making such improvements has been going on for the last 14 years, and is still going on, and the amount of real cost far exceeds the present apparent value. It takes a long term of years to improve back blocks before much stock can be safely put on them, and at present prices of wool and live stock it is very questionable whether it can be done at any profit, even under nominal rents.

Nominally, the Conargo blocks A, B, B south, C, D, and E, and Brickabie and Meromeerootheric are mine, but they really belong to several owners, namely, Messrs. Lamb, Kiddle, and Company, Robert Patterson, and John M'Gregor and Company, who are in occupation under purchases made years ago. The remnant of the area of the Crown lands on these runs is only about 100,000 acres, so that if they were even my property the aggregate area would make but a small fraction of five million acres, which I am credited with having. I may add that, with one exception, all these runs are back blocks depending upon artificial water.

I have sunk more wells and tanks in the arid plains of Riverina than, perhaps, any other individual, and it is hard to be blamed for holding mythical leaseholds. Before I had any leasehold in Riverina I had acquired considerable capital in other successful speculations; and whether my Riverina investments prove equally successful, time will tell, but there can be no doubt as to the State gaining by an expenditure applied in the reclamation of really waste lands." It is well known that most of the men who improved back country got into pecuniary difficulties. "What has been will be hereafter," and "there is nothing new under the sun." I hope present improvers will be more fortunate. I do not think Mr. M'Elhone would make wilful false statements to injure me, but I do think he should ascertain the facts of a case before he makes groundless accusations to mislead the public. I am, &c.,

Melbourne, 2nd May. W. CAMPBELL.

The Pope has sanctioned preliminary steps for the beatification of several French missionaries, a mandarin, and twenty-five other natives who were martyrs to Christianity in China and Cochin China between 1820 and 1860.

LATEST INTELLIGENCE.

BY ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH.

OUR SPECIAL TELEGRAM

(FROM OUR LONDON CORRESPONDENT.)

THE PRINCE OF WALES.

LONDON, May 5.

The *Daily News* states that there is reason to believe that the Prince of Wales will visit Australia during the Melbourne Exhibition, though he will not be present at the opening.

THE VICTORIAN EMBASSY.

LONDON, May 3.

Mr. Berry has received a despatch from Sir M. Hicks-Beach in reference to the mission of the Embassy.

LONDON, May 5.

Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, in his despatch to Mr. Berry, reviews the difficulty, and regrets that both parties in Victoria have not displayed a greater spirit of compromise. He rejects the proposal that the Imperial Parliament should amend the Victorian Constitution Act, as such a step would only be justified in case of extreme emergency. He examines various schemes, and suggests that the readiest way to restore harmony between the two Houses is to make the Council dissoluble equally and at the same time as the Assembly. In regard to the conduct of business, he recommends that the two Houses should act as in England, and when the popular feeling repeatedly approves of any particular measure the Council should yield as the House of Lords does. He also recommends, in order to avoid any conflict, that bills of supply should be limited to provisions analogous to those in English bills, and he advises the Council to claim no other right than the House of Lords asserts. The publication of the full despatch is withheld until it is received in the colony.

MR. BERRY'S ILLNESS.

LONDON, May 3.

Mr. Berry is still unwell from rheumatic gout, and will probably be unable to leave for Victoria at the time originally fixed.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

MR. GRAHAM BERRY.

LONDON, May 2.

Mr. Graham Berry has just published a communication wherein he declares that his speech at Chelsea had been inaccurately reported, and stating further that his mission to England was altogether of a conciliatory nature, its object being to obtain the influence of the British Government in order to avert renewed complications between the Assembly and the Council. Mr. Berry adds that he desires to continue the friendly relations at present existing between Victoria and the Home Government.

THE AFGHAN SITUATION.

BOMBAY, May 3.

It is announced that Yakoob Khan is on his way to the British camp in order to have a personal interview with the Indian authorities. He is accompanied by a large retinue of Afghan chiefs and others.

BOMBAY, May 4.

Authentic intelligence has been received here to the effect that the people of Badakshan, a territory belonging to the Afghan dominion, have thrown off Afghan authority.

Mohamed Ibrahim, Khan of Afghanistan, and the Royal family, together with all the chief dignitaries of Zakhi Kels, have made complete submission to British authority.

AFFAIRS IN BURMAH.

CALCUTTA, May 3.

The precautionary measures adopted by the British Government have sufficed to put a stop to further disturbances at Mandalay, and Burman affairs wear a reassuring aspect.

THE INCOMING SUEZ MAIL.

GALLE, May 2.

The P. and O. Co.'s mail steamer Assam sailed hence for King George's Sound to-day.

THE S.S. SOMERSETSHIRE.

LONDON, May 2.

Messrs. Money Wigram and Co.'s s.s. Somersetshire has arrived at Gravesend.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

NEWCASTLE.

Monday.

At the continuation of the Miners' Conference at Waratah, on Saturday, it was resolved to hold an aggregate meeting on Thursday next, at Lambton, for the purpose of showing to the district that the miners intend to carry out the rules of their association.

Henry Turnbull, aged 19, son of the manager of the A.A. Company's colliery, was kicked in the abdomen by a horse on Friday, and died to-day.

During the height of the gale on Saturday night six of the Permanent Force tents were blown to pieces and the men had to take refuge in two unfinished houses.

The weather has now moderated, but is still threatening, while the sea has considerably abated. No further shipping casualties have occurred here.

MORUYA.

Monday.

The weather is breaking, with showers, after four days' strong southerly gale. There is a heavy sea at the Heads, and no steamers have arrived at Bateman's Bay or at Moruya.

Mr. Flanagan's contract for the construction of a bridge over Tuross River has been accepted.

WINDSOR,

Monday.

The Hawkesbury Farmers' Union met on Saturday to receive the report from Mr. George Davies, delegate to the Western district. The report stated that three branches of the Union had been formed, and that great success attended the delegate's mission. At the wish of the Western people the name of the Union was altered to "The New South Wales Farmers' Union." A special vote of thanks was awarded to Mr. George Davies for his successful efforts in the cause.

BATHURST.

Monday.

A meeting of committees appointed to collect exhibits in the district for the International Exhibition was held to-day at the Royal Hotel. Mr. Thomas Lee, President of the Agricultural Association, in the chair. It was decided to commence operations immediately, and a secretary was appointed to each committee. It was resolved that Mr. W. C. Greville be general secretary to the movement.

Interest is beginning to be felt in connection with the approaching coursing meeting. Nearly all the available hotel accommodation is secured. A great many dogs are in training, and several Sydney nominations arrived within the last day or two.

The fancy dress ball on the 14th instant is expected to be a great success. It will be followed by a plain dress ball on the 16th.

MUDGEE.

Monday.

A groom named John Riley was found dead in his room at the old Royal Hotel yesterday morning. At the inquest held to-day a verdict of death from heart disease was returned.

We had fine rains again at the end of last week, and about an inch fell.

MOLONG.

Monday.

At a meeting held at the School of Arts, on Monday, Mr. Haslam, J.P., moved, and Mr. Wyme seconded a resolution, that it was desirable to petition the Government at once to proceed with the railway extension from Orange to Parkes and Forbes, via the surveyed route, two miles south of Molong; the petition to be signed by the Mayor for the meeting and district. The resolution was carried unanimously. The Mayor occupied the chair, and there was a large attendance, the room being crowded.

ADELONG.

Monday.

A man named Bollard met with his death to-day by the falling of a tree, at Oberne. He was in the act of rolling a log at the time of the accident. His mates called to him but he ran in the wrong direction. He never recovered consciousness.

GUNDAGAI.

Monday.

Hayes' new flour mill, of 30 horse-power, was opened to-day, and was named "The Phœnix" by Mrs. Allman, wife of the manager of the Commercial Bank.

Great precautions are being taken by the police against a surprise by the Kelly gang.

QUEENSLAND.

BRISBANE, Monday.

Bishop Staunton arrived at Mackay on Saturday, and was warmly received. He held a confirmation service on Sunday morning and preached a manly eloquent sermon in the evening. He created a good impression. He leaves for the north on Monday next.

Jennings, charged with being in possession of illicit spirits, was convicted to-day, and sentenced to twelve months' imprisonment.

The Thornborough escort left on Friday with 11,289 oz. gold.

A cottage at Sandgate was destroyed by fire on Saturday night, and the occupants were saved with great difficulty.

VICTORIA.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

The *Argus* in a leader this morning accepts Mr. Service's plan for the solution of the difficulties between the two Houses; that is, that in the event of irreconcilable differences existing between the two Houses, both should be dissolved, and if after such dissolution no agreement could be come to, they should sit together and settle the question by a joint vote. In the hope then that such a method of preventing deadlocks, and providing the means of bringing every issue to an ultimate determination if thought desirable, will prove satisfactory to reasonable men of all parties and restore the much needed peace and quietness to the land. The *Argus* accepts it as one of those compromises which are inevitable in practical politics, and inseparable from the government of a free people.

His Excellency the Governor will visit Geelong on Friday, and Lady Normanby will probably accompany him.

Mr. Monk makes several charges against the police, and alleges that as a reason why they have a dislike to him.

Mr. Service will probably address his constituents at Maldon shortly.

The Tasmanian Coursing Plate, under the auspices of the Victoria Club, was commenced to-day at Sunbury. The weather was fine and hares plentiful.

Mr. Badcock has resigned the secretaryship of the Bank of Australasia in London, and Mr. Prideaux Selby leaves here at the end of the month to succeed him. It is rumoured that Mr. Badcock will take the place of Mr. Larnach as managing director of the Bank of New South Wales.

Mr. J. H. Curtis has been elected secretary of the Melbourne Athenæum. There was a close contest for the appointment.

A race between James Cavally and Robert Wing took place on Saturday, on the Yarra, the course being from the Gasworks to Humbug Reach. The former won pretty easily.

The Hon. the Minister of Education is better, but is still unable to leave his bed.

"Un Ballo in Maschera" was splendidly produced by the Opera Company to-night before a crowded audience.

The weather is clear and cold.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

ADELAIDE, Monday.

A field-day of the Volunteers will take place on Queen's Birthday.

Reports from the North speak highly of the appearance of the young crops.

The Port Augusta railway is progressing. The rails were laid as far as Quorn, twenty-five miles from Augusta Bay, by the end of last week, and the works have extended to north of Kanlaka, a length of sixty miles.

The President of the Young Men's Christian Association, with several ministers and others waited on the Commissioner of Police to-day, to request that the Duvalli sisters be prohibited from dancing the can-can, advertised by them. The Commissioner said he had warned the proprietors that no indecent dance would be permitted. During the performance to-night one of the sisters said she had received notice from the police authorities, but was never yet frightened at it, and though they had been threatened in various places they would dance the can-can in spite of everything.

The weather is dull, and threatening rain.

NEW ZEALAND.

[By Cable.]

WELLINGTON, Monday.

His Excellency the Governor

THE DESIGNS FOR THE SYDNEY INFIRMARY.

The competitive designs for the Sydney Infirmary, which is proposed to be built on the site of the old Infirmary in Macquarie-street, have been on view in the Town Hall for many days; and, as might have been expected after the great amount of agitation there has been, they have met with very critical inspection. It is a question that is still open, whether the directors acted wisely in deciding to provide so extensive hospital requirements in Macquarie-street. With so limited an area of ground the authors of the different designs have all been hampered to provide the required accommodation under the conditions, and hence we find in all the schemes the utilization of space has formed a prominent feature. The most approved modern system of constructing hospitals is a single story on arches with thoroughly detached wards, but such of course, had been found practically impossible to be embodied in any of the designs sent in for competition. Another element of study by the authors, has been the arrangement of the buildings on the ground so as to get as copious a supply of fresh air as possible. In the case of Mr. Rowe's plan, bearing the motto "*Bono operi*," which secured the first prize, the intention has evidently been to keep as much clear space for air towards the Domain as possible, while the two plans sent in by Mr. Backhouse, with the mottoes, "I bide" and "*Spes*," have been conceived with the thought that the less the buildings were thrown together the better chance there would be for good ventilation, which, seeing the proximity and clear atmosphere of the Domain, could be readily obtained. Thus we find that while Mr. Rowe's plan carries the main building three stories above the basement, Mr. Backhouse's plans are for two-storey buildings, with, in the case of the design "I bide," three stories, flanking the administration department in Macquarie-street.

Mr. Rowe's design, which in style of architecture is a free treatment of Italian, presents a handsome front to Macquarie-street, and a correspondingly good appearance from the Domain. The main wards are to be paralled with Macquarie-street, bearing north and south, with the administration department in the centre, at the rear of which, and dividing the centre of the ground, are four other detached blocks of buildings, making in all seven detached blocks connected by accessible covered ways and balconies. The arrangement of the wards is so that the full benefit of the summer north-east wind will be obtained, and so that there is no ward on which the sun will never shine. It is almost needless to say that every attention has been paid to such important features in connection with an hospital as drainage, ventilation, &c. The ventilation, which is perhaps more important than anything else, is effected by means of opposite currents, with sliding windows and fanlights above them, also by air shafts in the wall for the escape of foul air, and shafts for the supply of fresh air from air ducts. The engine will be devoted to driving a large fan and ward punkahs may also be used. In a letter which recently appeared in the *Herald*, Dr. Fortescue made the very emphatic statement that "It is safe to assert that if medical authority is consulted in the matter, the plan which has succeeded in gaining the votes of the majority of the directors will never be carried out. In none of the designs has less regard been shown to the isolation of the wards, or to the separation from them of the administration department." Dr. Fortescue has made a very sweeping assertion, but as it is all-important that the new Infirmary should be made as faultless as possible in its interior arrangements for the health of patients, it may be as well if a few features which seem to strike us as defective are pointed out. It will of course be understood that Mr. Rowe's plan is more open to critical dissection than any other, because it is the one that is proposed to be carried out, and consequently is capable of doing a great deal of good, or a great deal of harm. It is, therefore, of far more serious importance than a mere matter of rivalry amongst architects that as much information as possible should be obtained regarding the design before it is carried out, in order that alterations may be made if deemed desirable. It has been urged that in several respects Mr. Rowe did not comply with the conditions; but it appears to us that even if this were so, the directors have condoned the offence by accepting his plan as the best of those sent in. Of the apparent deficiencies and defects, the following may be mentioned. The surgeons' consulting-rooms are only shown to be 10 feet by 7 feet—a space which we think too small for the purposes required. The casualty ward is situated at the rear over the kitchen, and, to reach it, patients have to be carried up a flight of steps, and through a waiting-room. The principal objection in this respect is the kitchen underneath the ward. However much a healthy man may appreciate the fumes that arise from cooking, a sick man is not likely to be much benefited by them. The nurses' rooms at the entrance to the wards should be large and airy, and provided with sculleries, &c., but they are not. One important feature, too, is omitted from Mr. Rowe's plan, and that is, the absence of a day-room. The experience in hospitals is that patients recover very rapidly after a favourable change has occurred, when they are allowed to assemble together in an airy comfortable room, and enjoy social intercourse and read, &c. Such a room is not provided for in Mr. Rowe's plan.

The designs, "I bide" and "*Spes*," which are both by Mr. B. Backhouse, are respectively the Gothic and Italian style of architecture. "I bide" is a well-arranged plan, and combines modern improvement with economy of labour. The detached pavilion principle has been followed, each pavilion being isolated the one from the other, and also from the administration department, allowing a current of air round the different blocks. The administration department for the indoor and outdoor patients is on the ground floor and central. At the northern end of the administration building is the entrance to the casualty ward. The general arrangements according to this plan are good, and include, as in Mr. Rowe's plan, lifts for conveying food, and patients to the upper wards. The Infirmary provides for 176 beds, giving a little over 1000 cubic feet of space to each patient, and the ventilation is to all appearance good and effected by natural means, all the windows having double-hung sashes with glass louvres in well selected positions, also air gratings over each window. Besides these there will be a series of tubes, built in the wall, of sufficient size, passing up through the roof.

The third prize design is similar except in the style of architecture to the second. The detached pavilion style has also been carried out. The general subjects, too, of accommodation, convenient connection, and ventilation, have also received due consideration.

In both Mr. Backhouse's designs the main wards extend east and west, and this is thought by many to be bad, because the wards facing the south will never have the direct rays of the sun. The influence of the sun's rays is well known to be conducive to health, and this is a matter which the directors perhaps considered in selecting Mr. Rowe's as the best design. This matter of the plans has created a great deal of healthy discussion, and the result of it cannot but affect for good the usefulness of the institution that is to take the place of the Sydney Infirmary of yore.

THE GREAT MAORI MEETING.

We have intelligence from Auckland to the 29th April. The *Herald* of that date says:—

The native meeting assembled at Kopua is the greatest Maori event since the war. Sixteen years have passed since the Kingite tribes ruptured the friendly relations that had before existed between them and the settlers. In the interim, for the greater part, they have lived in sullen isolation, nurturing feelings of enmity towards the white inhabitants of the islands, sheltering murderers and outcasts, and training their children to regard colonists as their natural enemies. It is now to be decided whether they shall return to the former conditions. At the meeting with Sir George Grey last year very handsome inducements were held out to Tawhiao. He has had offered to him substantial comforts and a certain amount of real authority, in exchange for a shadowy sovereignty over a people whose progress is barred by the exigencies that surround the maintenance of his kingdom. The return that is expected for these concessions has not been very definitely brought out in the published accounts of past negotiations. It is understood, however, to consist in the opening of the country to a main trunk railway through to Taranaki, for which a vote was taken during last session of Parliament. The free grant of the land required for this line, and various facilities for settlement are also among the anticipated benefits. These projects would enrich the Maoris perhaps more than the Europeans, but the advantages on our side are so great as to warrant very considerable sacrifices. The chief obstacle to the highest prosperity of Auckland would be at once and for ever removed by the opening up of the great interior. The game is well worth playing, and the stakes on both sides are high. The terms offered to Tawhiao are better than will ever be open to him again. Settlement is extending, and occupying very rapidly the ground which is now available for the tribes that were left landless by the war, and if the King and his followers obstinately reject the proferred gift, they will lose alike the will as well as the power of the colonists to help them. Goodwill long resisted, often turns to enmity. And there is very little doubt that if the Maoris preserve an inflexible and non-compromising attitude until the progress of colonisation renders the breaking down of their barriers imperative no sentimental feeling will save them. New Zealand cannot stand still because a few people have an inveterate hatred of roads and railways. It is not permitted to white subjects to so obstruct works of public utility, nor will it be to a handful of natives who are using their rights of possession solely for the purpose of opposing all progress. The latest intelligence from the King country indicates that the feeling is divided, and the tribes are racked by contending factions. They are quarrelling among themselves, and unless there is a reasonable hope of bringing about something like a common agreement, it would be useless, and probably impolitic, for the Premier to go there. Much as been made of a statement very industriously circulated in the Waikato that Sir George Grey and the Native Minister have not received any invitation. Unless the withholding of the invitation was done ostentatiously as a studied disrespect, we should not regard it as very material. The meeting was decided upon last March as a sequel to that gathering, and it has been called together expressly to consider the proposals submitted by Sir George Grey. He was invited then, and the origin and whole purpose of the gathering comprehended the fact of his presence.

Dr. von Döllinger, the celebrated leader of the old Catholics, has reached his 80th birthday.

SPORTING.

NORTHERN JOCKEY CLUB.

The meeting of the Northern Jockey Club will be commenced to-day on the Maitland racecourse. The rain which has fallen during the last few days has no doubt rendered the course very heavy, and should it continue there is a possibility of the races being postponed. However, a number of racing men left Sydney last night, and the attendance promises to be fairly numerous. Of the nine in the Maitland Mile, perhaps, Janitress, Falcon, and Lightning are the best; while for the Jockey Club Handicap, Burwood, Jack-o'-Lantern, Black Swan and Secundus are the most likely to give a good account of themselves.

To-day the Bourke general entry, and the Warwick Handicaps are to close; and the Mudgee general entry is to close on Thursday next.

CRICKET ASSOCIATION.

A meeting in connection with the New South Wales Cricket Association was held at Tattersall's Hotel last night, for the purpose of considering a proposition from local aquatic clubs with reference to preparing a programme of sports to be carried into effect during Exhibition time. Mr. R. Teece was in the chair. After a short deliberation a resolution was affirmed appointing Messrs. J. M. Gibson and W. C. Walford representatives of the association to confer with representatives of the clubs with a view to carry out the object in view.

THE VERNON REGATTA.

A meeting of the Vernon Regatta committee was held last night at Aaron's Exchange Hotel, to fix a date for holding the adjourned celebration upon. About sixteen gentlemen were present, and Mr. J. Shepherd, M.L.A., occupied the chair. It was resolved that the regatta should take place on the 17th instant; that the various steamship proprietors be asked to place boats at the disposal of the committee for that date; and that the Government should be asked what steamers they can spare. Colonel Roberts is to be asked for the services of the Artillery band, and efforts are to be made to secure those of the Albion band also. A refreshment committee was appointed to make arrangements for the comfort of visitors to the flagship. Further entrances are to be received at the Exchange Hotel, up to 9 p.m. on Monday next, 12th instant. The offer of the Danae Minstrels to give an entertainment at the Balmain School of Arts, in aid of the Vernon boys, on a date to be fixed by the Regatta Committee, was accepted with thanks. It was resolved that all boats having to sail twice round the course, should pass on the first round between the flagship and Cockatoo Island. This, it may be stated, is the course indicated by the first programmes, but the statement there was not considered to be sufficiently explicit. A sub-committee was appointed to have sole control of the refreshment arrangements aboard the Vernon. A vote of thanks to the chairman having been passed, the meeting then adjourned until 8 p.m. on Monday, 12th instant.

BILLIARDS.

The fame of William Cook, as one who has for nine years been one of the two great billiard players of England, attracted a large number of admirers of the game to the Masonic Hall last night, where he commenced a series of exhibition matches. The body of the hall was judiciously fitted up with tiers of seats on a scale more commodious than that of any plan adopted on previous occasions of a like kind, and nearly all the sitting space was occupied, notwithstanding the weather was anything but inviting to amusements that required the public to venture from beneath their roofs. Mr. Billin, the agent, as designer, and Mr. Hinton, the constructor, share the credit of having arranged things so well as to have afforded each of the large number of spectators a fair view of the play. An Alcock table was used for the occasion, and had been put up in good condition by Stevens. Cook had as a competitor Louis Kilkenny, the champion of Yorkshire, to whom he gave 250 points in a game of 1000. The opening of the play was rather tame; cues did not seem to act satisfactorily, and the pockets appeared too small for losing hazards. Kilkenny was the first to put together any considerable score, which he did with a break of 40 made all round; and before Cook had made much progress he had added another run of 35, thus increasing his lead to 363 to Cook's 64. Cook reached 209 without having made any larger break than 20, and Kilkenny then stood at 428. But at this stage Cook put together 85. Kilkenny followed with 32, to which Cook responded with 42, and brought his score to 333 to Kilkenny's 493. Breaks of 30, 23, and 27 by Cook, and a 20 and 18 by Kilkenny, with smaller items, left their totals at 402 for Cook to Kilkenny's 545. The first half of the game was reached by Cook when 553, as soon as the finances of the country allow, to Jerilderie. This will admit, when the proper time arrives, of the extension to Deniliquin which sooner or later must be made, when the New South Wales gauge can be laid down on the Deniliquin and Moama railway. We are certain, in making this recommendation, that we are only slightly anticipating the immediate future, and that the cost of the line will be more than met by the saving in making main roads through this country, with minor approaches to centres of traffic on same; an outlay which will to a great extent have to be repeated when, at no distant date, the inevitable railway is made, to which also roads must be made. So that, by the construction of this line to Urana and extension to Jerilderie, permanent centres of trade will be fixed, and all future works and settlement be in the proper permanent position, and the commercial loss, inconvenience, and expenditure on works of little more than temporary benefit which have occurred in other parts of the colony will be avoided. To recapitulate our reasons for recommending the line to Narrandera, they are—that the money is voted and all preliminary steps taken, and that it is the quickest way of putting Sydney in communication with Hay; as by the making of 62 miles of rail, as pointed out, the line reaches the practically navigable part of the Murrumbidgee, and opens the communication at once; whereas by Urana and Deniliquin 106 miles more of line must be made before Hay is reached. That the line can be more quickly made than an equal length of more remote line south of river; and it is impossible to overate the importance of an immediate connection with Hay, in order to take advantage of the very gratifying revulsion of feeling there in favour of a connection with New South Wales. That the line to Narrandera, particularly with extension on north bank to Hay, offers greater facilities beyond that point for ultimate extension to Adelaide, with advantage to New South Wales than any other line. Such extension would probably cross the Lachlan above the Oxley marshes, and intercept the Darling traffic at or a little above Wentworth.

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RAILWAY to NARRANDERA and HAY.

The following is the report of Mr. W. C. Bennett, and Mr. P. F. Adams to the Minister for Works, in reference to this subject:—

"In accordance with your instructions, we have proceeded over the country from Junee to Narrandera, and thence to Hay by north bank of river, returning by south bank to Narrandera, and thence to the crossing of the Yanko, near Cudal. Mr. Adams then proceeded as near the south bank of river as he could conveniently get to Wagga, Mr. Bennett returning via Jerilderie and Urana.

"We have made full inquiries as to the resources and capabilities of the lines proposed. Any question as to the cost of same should, we think, be secondary to the consideration of how best to secure traffic. In weighing the merits of any particular line, we have borne in mind that on nearly all the routes proposed, should railways not be made, some substitute must be provided in the shape of roads, to be ultimately (within the perhaps not very remote future) replaced by railways, and also that at the crossings where railway bridges would be necessary, if such bridges are not made, traffic bridges must be provided, so that the amount to be considered in connection with a railway crossing a river is not the whole cost of a railway bridge, but the difference between such cost and that of a traffic bridge.

"From Junee to Narrandera the route traversed by us outside the pine scrub through which the railway has very properly been taken is fine grazing country, and a considerable portion of it suitable for agriculture. The line as it approaches the river at Narrandera is on a high ridge well above all flood level. From Narrandera to Hay, on the north bank, the route is through a hard grazing country, at only two places offering obstructions to the formation of a railway, and such difficulties will be met by a few bridges and embankments. On the south side the difficulties are slightly greater, but, as compared with the north side, they are apparently such as would be compensated for by the saving of four miles in distance. Taking into consideration cost of traffic bridge at Narrandera, there would be very little (if any) difference in the cost of railway on either bank of the Murrumbidgee between Hay and Narrandera. From Wagga to Hay there are a greater number of routes projected. First, that surveyed from the Hanging Rock, via Urana and Jerilderie, to Hay. Secondly, that proposed by the Wagga Extension Committee, in a straight line from Wagga to Hay, as shown on map accompanying their petition. Other alternative lines have also been proposed from time to time to meet objections as raised. Any line from Wagga must keep so far south of the river that nothing would be gained by diverging from the main line south of 315½ miles, where the Southern Railway clears the hills surrounding Wagga Wagga. As the line avoiding these hills by the river would be circuitous and expensive, even from this point, there would be some expensive works at the crossing of the Old Man and Bullenbon Creeks, which would be avoided by diverging at the Hanging Rock as proposed by the Engineer-in-Chief for Railways; and having got so far south, the divergence to secure the traffic of Urana and Jerilderie becomes almost imperative.

"Having briefly pointed out the various routes, we have now to state our conclusions. First,—That the railway Junee to Narrandera should be made with the least possible delay, when the river navigation will, pending the construction of remainder of line, almost anticipate its extension to Hay. So that by making sixty-two miles of rail a communication by cheap and easy transit with Hay will be much facilitated, and made more certain. During the construction of this length, Junee to Narrandera, the best bank of the river for the extension might be determined by survey; but we are of opinion that if our recommendation for a line to Urana is acted on, the line should be on the north bank, in order to pick up the traffic from the Lachlan and district west of that river, and to facilitate the ultimate extension of a branch line in that direction. Should the line to Urana not be determined on, and if the survey does not show a greater difference in cost than we think likely, we would advise the adoption of the south bank from Narrandera to Hay in order to secure the traffic from that side. Whatever bank the line is taken on, due facilities should be given for transit of goods across the river, by the construction of bridges, punts, steam-tug launches, or other more simple means of carriage; and indeed it might suit for the Railway Department to take delivery of goods on opposite bank, and convey them across by their own appliances to prevent loss of traffic. Second. Taking into consideration the large, important, and daily increasing interests between the Murrumbidgee and the Murray, and the necessity for providing access to market for the produce, and that in such localities, as we have already pointed out, a railway is the cheapest road, we have no hesitation in pressing most strongly on the Government the necessity for the construction of the line surveyed by the Engineer-in-Chief from Hanging Rock to Urana at once, and as soon as the finances of the country allow, to Jerilderie. This will admit, when the proper time arrives, of the extension to Deniliquin which sooner or later must be made, when the New South Wales gauge can be laid down on the Deniliquin and Moama railway. We are certain, in making this recommendation, that we are only slightly anticipating the immediate future, and that the cost of the line will be more than met by the saving in making main roads through this country, with minor approaches to centres of traffic on same; an outlay which will to a great extent have to be repeated when, at no distant date, the inevitable railway is made, to which also roads must be made. So that, by the construction of this line to Urana and extension to Jerilderie, permanent centres of trade will be fixed, and all future works and settlement be in the proper permanent position, and the commercial loss, inconvenience, and expenditure on works of little more than temporary benefit which have occurred in other parts of the colony will be avoided. To recapitulate our reasons for recommending the line to Narrandera, they are—that the money is voted and all preliminary steps taken, and that it is the quickest way of putting Sydney in communication with Hay; as by the making of 62 miles of rail, as pointed out, the line reaches the practically navigable part of the Murrumbidgee, and opens the communication at once; whereas by Urana and Deniliquin 106 miles more of line must be made before Hay is reached. That the line can be more quickly made than an equal length of more remote line south of river; and it is impossible to overate the importance of an immediate connection with Hay, in order to take advantage of the very gratifying revulsion of feeling there in favour of a connection with New South Wales. That the line to Narrandera, particularly with extension on north bank to Hay, offers greater facilities beyond that point for ultimate extension to Adelaide, with advantage to New South Wales than any other line. Such extension would probably cross the Lachlan above the Oxley marshes, and intercept the Darling traffic at or a little above Wentworth.

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IRELAND.—A terrible outrage was perpetrated on Monday night, March 10, about 7 o'clock, at a place called Drumlish, near Derrygonnelly. A man named Patrick M'Connell met a neighbour of his, Patrick Thompson, near the residence of his father-in-law and invited him into the fields with him to take a share of a bottle of whisky. Thompson, not suspecting anything, consented, and when they were in an unfrequented place M'Connell struck Thompson on the forehead with a hatchet, fracturing his skull and smashing his right eye and nose. They struggled for a considerable time, during which Thompson was again struck with the same weapon, which cut through his shoulder-blade. The cries of the injured man were heard, and he was conveyed to the house of M'Connell's father, where he was shortly after visited by Dr. Parke and the parish priest. As may be supposed, the unfortunate man's condition is most critical. Mr. Henry G. Cary, County Inspector of Constabulary, and Mr. R. Harvey, R.M., proceeded to the scene of the outrage at 4 o'clock yesterday morning, and were occupied the greater part of the day investigating the case, and taking Thompson's depositions. M'Connell was arrested by the Derrygoundly police, and has been committed to Enniskillen gaol. An agrarian murder was committed at Millerstown, two miles from Mullingar, Westmeath. A farmer, named James Scally, was seated at his fireside, when he was shot dead. The murdered man had recently a dispute about some land, and his life had been threatened. The police were promptly on the scene, but no arrests have yet been made.

THE KATE WATERS TRAGEDY.

At the Hongkong police court on the 27th March Alli Asan, and Kitchil, seamen on the late British barque Kate Waters, were brought before Mr. C. V. Creagh, charged with murder and piracy. The Crown Solicitor, Mr. Sharp, prosecuted, and Mr. Holmes defended. The principal evidence, as reported in the *Daily Press*, is given below:—

Brahim said: I am a native of Cambodia; I was formerly one of the crew of the Kate Waters; before joining I was living at Ali Mustin's boarding-house with Petersen and Hon; I signed articles on the Kate Waters as able seaman; about 10 days after I joined the vessel she left Hongkong; all of the prisoners were on board, also Peterson and Hon; when we left Hongkong we were going to Sydney via Foochow; when in view of Formosa Island, about 15 days after leaving Hongkong, we had contrary winds, which lasted for about five days; during the five days of contrary wind the captain daily beat the seamen with a rope's end, and said that, although they had received 15 dollars advance of wages as able seamen, they did not know their work; I was also beaten, but not so severely as the others; Peter was beaten once; on the afternoon, at about 5 o'clock, when Peter was at the wheel, and all of the seamen and myself were engaged clewing up the sails, he called me from aloft to relieve him for a few minutes; I saw Peter go forward, and I then lost sight of him; whilst I was steering, the captain, chief officer, and second officer went aloft, and I saw the former beat Asan, Kitchil, and two other seamen with a rope's end; in about a quarter of an hour Peter returned and relieved me; I went to my work; the captain was very drunk on that day, and I saw him during the day take several drinks, and from his appearance and manner I judged him to be drunk; I have seen him drunk before, but he was worse than usual on this occasion; at about 6 o'clock the same evening I heard the captain tell the cook not to prepare the crew's evening meal until 8 o'clock that night; between 5 and 6 o'clock is the usual time for their evening meal; at about 7 o'clock I heard the second officer tell the cook to get the crew's evening meal, as they had been working very hard. We all had our meal then, except Peter, who was at the wheel; after partaking of his meal Asan relieved Peter at the wheel; after having our meal John (Kitchil) and all of us were sitting together talking in the forecastle, when I heard John say, "The captain is always beating us and I am not satisfied with such treatment;" shortly after this we all turned into our bunks except those on watch; I heard no one else complain of the treatment; Asan was at the wheel and Alli was on the lookout when I turned in; I went to sleep soon after supper, with John, Seedin, Hon, Peter, and four others, in the forecastle; shortly after 10 o'clock I went to the wheel; before leaving the forecastle to go aft I saw that John, Asaan, and another man named Attai were lying in one bunk smoking opium together and talking in a very low tone, the subject of which I did not hear; shortly after midnight I was relieved from the wheel and turned into my bunk, and went to sleep with my eyes open;—(laughter)—I mean I closed my eyes, but did not go to sleep; I did not take particular notice of any one in the forecastle then, as it was dark; whilst I was lying down I heard Alli say to John, "I have got five pieces of iron;" John said, "All right, keep quiet;" about an hour after this I heard Asan say to John, "Call out all the men;" Asan was standing at the forecastle door when he made those remarks; immediately after this John came and woke up Sulieman, one of the seamen who have escaped; he got up and went out to Asan; John then called Seedin, who also went outside; Peter, Hon, and myself were all in our bunks then, and I heard Asan say, "John, why don't you call out the other three?" and John replied, "It is of no use, they are asleep; if you want to call them out, beat them with irons;" on hearing this I looked out, and I heard Asan and John say to the rest of the seamen who were outside, "Go aft;" whilst they were going aft I got up and hid myself in the water-closet, as I was frightened about what they said relative to beating me with irons; from my place of concealment I watched all their movements through a small hole on the after side of the closet; I saw John go into the captain's cabin, which is on the same side as the closet; the door of the cabin opened facing me; I could see through the window; I have no hesitation whatever in swearing that John went into the captain's cabin; all the other men went aft, but I do not know where to; about five minutes after Asan and John came out of the cabin, but I did not notice if he had anything in his hands either when he went in or came out; John then called out aloud "Sudah," which means—it is finished; at the same time Asan replied, in answer to John, "Sudah;" I then heard John ask Asan, "Where is the chief mate?" and he made a reply which I did not hear; all this time I was hid in the closet; after that I left my hiding place and returned to my bunk; I then noticed Hon sitting at the starboard side of the entrance to the forecastle; the captain's cabin is on the starboard side aft; I then turned in; whilst lying down I heard John call out to Asan, "Call out all the men, the cook and all;" Asan did not call them, but Awatt, one of the seamen who have escaped, called them out; on hearing this, I also went out; and on walking aft, I noticed Asan and Suleiman take up the body of the second mate from his cabin door, and throw it overboard; the body was covered with blood, but I did not notice any particular wounds; on going towards the captain's cabin I saw his body covered with blood lying dead on the floor; it was lying across the doorway; John told the cook and me to go forward and get some iron, which we did; he then ordered us to tie the iron to the body of the captain, which we did, assisted by some of the other men; we then threw the body overboard; John and Asan gave orders; I was told that if I did not assist I was to be beaten; John said, "Those who killed the captain have done their work; those who have not helped in killing the captain must throw the body overboard;" I shortly after saw the body of the chief officer under the table, lying in a pool of blood; we then, by orders of John, threw that body overboard; after this John and Asan took command of the ship; Attai was steering, and he was then told to change the course; Peter was told to relieve Attai, and the remainder of the crew were ordered to attend to the sails; the course given by John was S.W. by S., and after 12 days' sailing on that course we sighted land, which I found out afterwards was Palawan Island; on the morning after the murder, at daylight, we washed the decks; at 8 o'clock I saw John go into the captain's room and haul out a chest from the cabin, and he told me to get an axe from the carpenter, as he had no key to open the box with; I obtained an axe and John broke open the chest with it; I also noticed John a short time afterwards with a cash-box opened in his hands, and he took out and counted 35 dollars in silver, and gave it to me to give Asan, which I did; on the same day I saw Alli take some clothes from the captain's chest; I was at the wheel one day, when John and Asan were close behind me, and I heard John say, "Asan, it is very hard for us to know where to go;" Asan said, "Go to the Siamese coast, Krang-to-mi, half of which is governed by the Siamese and Malay Governments;" John replied, "No good, there are white men in that country; let us go to Sarawak;" Asan then said to John, "You must think well where to go;" all of this conversation was in the Malay language; nothing more was said that day; as I said before, we ultimately got to Palawan, when John gave orders to turn back, which was done for a day and a-half, and then the vessel's head was put back towards the island again; I then heard John, on arriving at the island, give orders to the carpenter to bore a hole in the main hold of the ship; the carpenter then went below and was down there for two hours; whilst he was below I heard a noise of hammering there; I looked below when the carpenter came up, and saw a hole being prepared in the planking on the starboard side of the ship, about six feet up from the keel; the hole prepared was a foot wide and two feet long; the hole was cut through the lining, and a little into the outside plank; the order was then given to "heave" the anchor, which was done. Attai, Asan, and John then gave orders to lower the three boats, which was done accordingly; John then told Peter, the carpenter, and the cook to go below and complete the scuttling of the ship, and threatened Peter if he did not comply with his (John's) request; John, Asan, and Attai each took command of a boat which had been provisioned; Hon had the captain's sword; whilst we were in the boats pulling towards the shore we met a large native boat, and one boat went alongside and a native came on board of us and piloted us to Binkoka; after three days and nights we arrived at Binkoka; before meeting the boat we arrived at Malyangin Island, and landed in the afternoon to obtain water; John, with the Chinese cook, went in a different direction from what the rest of us did; whilst the cook was stooping down to pick up some firewood, John, who had an axe, lifted it up and struck the Chinaman on the shoulder; he did not fall down, but threw away the wood and ran towards the watercide; upon seeing this, Peter and I ran away, each in different directions and then hid; whilst running away I turned round and saw John inflicting more wounds on the cook; about half-an-hour after that I heard John call out, "Come out, all of you;" I then went to John, and he said, "Where is Peter?" I said, "He has run away;" at this time I saw Asan and Alli come out from under the trees, and John asked, "Where is the carpenter?" and Asan replied "Suda mati," meaning he was dead; he further said, "and was killed by me;" John and Asan then said, "Let us go, and, if we do see him, cut his head off;" after 20 minutes' search they returned, but without Peter; they then said, "It is finished now; let us go back to the boats; he has nothing to eat, and will surely die;" they meant Peter by saying "he;" we then divided into three parties, got into the boats, and shoved off; the Chinese boy was in our boat; John then addressed Hon and me, saying, "You fellows never laid hands on the white men, and when killing the Chinamen you all ran away in separate directions;" John then took up an axe and threw it towards me, and said, "You men must kill this China boy; if you men don't kill him you had better look out;" I took hold of the axe, and the Chinese boy upon seeing it jumped overboard, and was never seen again; we then sailed on to Binkoka, where we arrived, and remained for about one month; and were then arrested by the Governor, and sent to the Labuan authorities.

His Worship said he would, of course, commit the prisoners for trial.

Mr. Holmes asked for the second prisoner's discharge.

Mr. Sharp said that he was at first under the impression that the second prisoner was implicated in the tragedy, but he (Mr. Sharp) now had no objection to his being discharged.

His Worship concurred with Mr. Sharp, and discharged the second prisoner.

Mr. Sharp said he must ask, notwithstanding the second prisoner (Seedin) had been discharged, that he might be detained as well as the other witnesses.

His Worship said that he would remand the case until the following Thursday.

Stations		Rain	Max	Min	Rain
Tenterfield	o	69	67		0
Grafton	b	02	89		0
Inverell	b	69	74		0
Walgett	..	..	..		..
Bourke	b	70	43		0
Narra'ri	b	04	88		0
Armidale	b	61	70		0
Gunnedah	..	..	..		..
Coonab'an	c	65	41		0
P. Macqrie	..	..	..		..
Murrumbll	r	53	46	0	15
Casslis	..	b	62	41	0
Muc'brook	u	68	49		0
Dubbo	o	68	45	0	11
Mudgee	b	66	41		0
Maitland	..	..	..		..
Newcastle	c	68	53	0	27
Orange	..	b	58	39	0
Bathurst	..	b	56	38	0
Mt Victoria	p	47	31	2	60
Forbes	..	b	57	46	0
Condobolin	..	..	..		..
		Ea			
SYDNEY	p	68	58	1	22
Wentw'th	u	64	41		0
Young	..	b	64	48	0
Wolf'gong	p	66	50	1	37
Moss Vale	b	67	42	0	26
Euston	b	75	54		0
Goulburn	uf	52	40		0
Wagga	..	b	66	45	0
Cape Geo	c	64	..	2	70
Queanb'an	b	57	38		0
Deniliquin	b	67	40		0
Albury	..	b	66	31	0
Bodalla	..	p	63	45	0
Cooma	..	p

ODDS & ENDS FROM THE OLD COUNTRY.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, MARCH 12.

A good deal of serious work has been cut out for the present session, and some effort has been made to limit the powers of obstruction so freely abused by the Home Rule faction and their abettors. But there are modes of wasting the precious time of the House which can be corrected only by the good sense of individual members, and will therefore in many cases be perpetuated for lack of that corrective. You may limit motions like those for adjournment, directly framed for the hindrance of business; but you cannot prevent the weary waste of time which arises from the obtrusive loquacity of particular members. Men of the Parnell and Biggar stamp, like Signor Benedick, "will always be talking," though nobody heeds them, whatever the theme—Cyprus, Cabul or the Cape, Indian finance or British commerce—they will lug in Irish wrongs and Irish patriotism by the head and ears. Then there is a crop of annuals—bills predestined to immediate extinction, and resolutions which no one dreams of carrying; crotchets, in fact, which would lose half their supporters were there any idea of their passing into the region of reality. Mr. Trevelyan's motion for assimilating the county to the borough franchise has, of course, a substantive character, and though ill-timed and opposed to all the traditions of his party, is intelligibly as a bid for votes at the coming general election. But the day given to the hopeless advocacy of female suffrage was simply wasted. Yesterday's debate, again, on Sir Wilfred's Lawson's motion, was the merest throwing away of precious hours. He was enabled, indeed, by dropping his Permissive Bill and substituting a vague resolution in favour of "local option"—whatever that may mean—to add something to his usual tale of followers; but no new argument was advanced and nobody was pledged to anything. There is, by the way, a terrible amount of nonsense talked about the large sum yearly expended in England on fermented liquors as a proof of national intemperance. The truth is that people's minds are gradually clearing of the old confusion between total abstinence and temperance, and a general consensus of the highest medical authorities tends to show that a really moderate use of wine, beer, or corn spirits, largely diluted, is not only not deleterious, as alleged by the teetotalers, but, on the whole, beneficial to ordinary constitutions in our English climate. There is good reason to believe that intemperance is steadily, though too slowly, diminishing; yet it is quite conceivable that, with a revival of trade and an increased diffusion of the means of comfortable living, we might see an increase of the sum annually spent on fermented liquors, though drunkenness were at the same time altogether disappearing from the land. But at the same time we should see an increased consumption of tea, coffee, cocoa, butchers' meat—in short, of all the comforts of life.

I noticed in my last the furious onslaught which has been made through the Press on the Civil Service and other co-operative stores by numbers of indignant tradesmen. They had clearly no case, beyond a vested interest in high prices, unless on the question of Income-tax, which proves to be paid by all the "Co-ops," except the original "Civil Service Supply Association." It is possible, that owing to the subdivision of departments, these large stores may pay less in receipt stamps than they ought—but the same thing is true of all the large trading establishments in the hands of individuals, and the complainants may live to regret the hint they have given to the Board of Inland Revenue. As to the Income-tax, however, they are clearly right. The "Civil Service Co-ops" does its best to avoid making a profit, but the slight margin which it is bound to allow its prices, in order to secure itself against actual loss produces—in consequence of the enormous scale of the business—a considerable balance at the year's end, which certainly ought to be taxed as income. This balance last year amounted to some £90,000, and cannot fairly be exempted merely because it is laid by as a sort of "reserved bonus" for the shareholders, instead of being divided as hard cash. But with this exception, my sympathies are all with the "Co-ops.," whom I regard as public benefactors. It is all very well for Mr. W. H. Smith to hint official disapproval, but if he knew what goes on among the underpaid workers in his own department he would be aware that to many of them the store prices for family supplies make the difference between decent comfort and penury. Meantime the public are learning much from the discussion imprudently provoked by the retailers. They learn, for instance, that the provision-dealers who stigmatise American bacon as "rubbish" buy it in enormous quantities at from 2½d. to 4½d. as imported, and then retail it slightly disguised as "Prime Irish sides," "Berkshire middles," "Best Yorkshire hams," and so forth. "M, or N" in short, "as the case may be. They learn that first-rate Canada butter sells freely at 1s. 6d. as home produce, while "none so poor to do it reverence" if offered at 8d. under its true name. These disclosures may tend to enlighten our hard-working classes on some important questions of domestic economy. At present it is their general creed that what is cheap must be bad, and the shopkeeper, in one sense their tempter, is in fact tempted by their prejudices to extortion. Is it not possibly, by the way, that this blind love for dear articles may have something to do with the popularity of strikes? May they not find favour with their victims because they are so gloriously expensive? Perhaps the weaver, bricklayer, miner, or "long shore man" who has seen the funds of his Union melt away in a fruitless struggle feels something of the pride with which Dogberry describes himself as "One who hath had losses! go to!"

English readers of fiction—and these form an enormous majority of our educated classes—have sustained a serious loss in the death of Miss Keary, a truly Christian woman as well as an accomplished authoress. There was last month a general chorus of well-deserved regret over the grave of that brilliant and genial novelist, Colonel Whyte Melville. But it seems to me we shall have even a "heavier miss" of Anne Keary, a writer less familiarly known, yet surely of a higher order. Those who have read with care either "Oldbury," "Castle Daly," or her last beautiful work, "A Doubting Heart," will understand all that I mean by describing her as pre-eminently a conscientious writer. She was so in a twofold sense. She maintained throughout a high moral tone, and would rather have failed than have courted success by catering for a vicious or morbid sensationalism. But, beyond this, she was conscientious in the finish of her work. She thought out her plot thoroughly, developed her characters studiously and systematically, and never condescended to write careless or ship-shod English. These characteristics are unhappily rare among our living novelists, and the few who exhibit them are veterans rated with success, and in danger of falling into mannerism. Demand may create quantity of supply, but in the literary market, at least, will not ensure quality. Just now we have very little first-rate fiction. Anthony Trollope continues to turn out highly-finished work, and is always worth reading by the student of English life and manners; yet many will say that he has played out his best melodies, and is now giving us little more than elegant variations for "George Eliot" (I wish I could forget her other names), there is a gulf between Adam Bede and the dreary lucubrations of Daniel Deronda, which one can hardly hope to see bridged over. Mr. Black is still great in character and dialogue, and excepting only Mr. Ruskin, our greatest word-painter of scenery. But the conclusion of "Macleod of Dare," has lowered the general opinion of his taste and judgement. It is like the finale of Wagner's Rienzi—you look for melody and harmony, but are put off with sensation and fireworks. Mrs. Oliphant is as marvellous as ever for the freshness and variety of her plots, and for the stamp of life and individuality which marks her personages. The last of her tales gives no idea of what the next will be. Still, she writes too much, and such amazing fertility is incompatible with accurate finish. We miss in her late works the easy, yet polished style of "Salem Chapel" and the "Perpetual Curate." As for Miss Yonge, she has not merely fallen off in style, but has almost ceased to write English. She has accustomed herself to crowd so many details into her narrative, and at the same time is so morbidly eager to "go a-head" with the savings and doings of her multitudinous characters, that she crowds into one sentence a dozen distinct, and even independent statements. Hurry and confusion must be ungraceful, and we miss the good taste which charmed us in the "Heir of Redcliffe," and "Heart's-ease." And if the veterans of fiction, like Gil Blas's Bishop, *commencent abaisser*, the supply of rising talent in the same line is by no means first-rate. I can point to no one worthy to be named in the same page with Annie Keary. This is, alas! the eulogy of an epitaph, but without its falseness. I knew her from a child, and watched with deep interest the development of a mind at once pure and powerful. *Requiescat in pace.*

Let me pass from the light literature of the day to a yet wider and deeper question. The month of January introduced a new movement in connection with education, which not only fails to gain my sympathy, but strongly excites my spleen. It is no less than a proposal that the study of Greek should cease to form a part of the general University *curriculum*, and that the ordinary A.B. or B.A. degree should be obtainable without it. Had it been proposed merely that Greek should cease to be included in the regular course of our Public schools, the proposal would have been intelligible, perhaps, unobjectionable. Youths not designed for the University or for scientific education might, doubtless, spend their time better than in mastering the rudiments of a language in which they are not likely to attain any great proficiency. When I was myself principal of a proprietary school in one of our large commercial towns, I only insisted on Greek in the case of those pupils who were destined for the University, substituting a second modern language (for every pupil in the three first forms was obliged to learn one) in the case of those designed for the office or counting-house. Curiously enough, however, I found but few to claim the exemption; nor can I say that my innovation on the practice usual in those days met with any striking success. Still, I think the rule was a sensible one. But then the embryo merchants and bankers who learnt German instead of Greek did not intend to affix any learned letters to their names, to call themselves "Bachelors of Arts," and in due course "Masters of Arts" in an English University. At present these titles carry with them a certain stamp of literary proficiency. At all events their wearers must not be ignorant of the language which has done most for the higher training of the English mind; a language without which theology has no accuracy, and science no vocabulary. I ought to have noticed this movement in my last notes, but am now glad that I postponed my comment. The delay has shown grounds for expecting a result which I then only ventured to hope. The Anti-Greek scheme, though emanating (strangely enough) from a highly respectable body of head-masters, has met with but scant encouragement, and our age does not seem likely to lay itself open to Milton's reproach of "hating learning worse than toad or asp." Indeed there are few healthier symptoms in the world of education than the demand in our great commercial and manufacturing towns for systematic teaching by University lecturers of the highest order. Such a demand tends to show a growing conviction in the middle classes that the higher teaching engaged by students at our old Universities is a useful privilege and not a superfluity.

My readers know ere this that I regard the proceedings of the London School Board with much suspicion, as leaning to despotism and extravagance. My views may not be unprejudiced, as some members of that august body are among my special aversions; but I am not alone in them; the resistance I predicted is spreading. Notably, the City Commission of Sewers have carried a resolution to the following effect:—"That the sums demanded annually by the London School Board have become excessive and burthensome to the ratepayers of the city." They do not merely rely on the fact, however startling, that the expenditure of the Board in that region has risen from about £5000 in 1871, to more than £70,000 required for 1879. This might conceivably be due to the actual requirements of new buildings and an extended system. They point wrathfully to certain details of expenditure, and aver that the Board is wasting money on useless show, and abusing its powers of taxation. It is a very pretty quarrel as it stands, and bodes, I trust, some relief to the ratepayer.

MAIL DAY.

I hope I shall not be expected to devote my postscript to comments on yesterday's august ceremonial. Flowers of rhetoric as well as of spring have been sufficiently lavished upon the princely pair, whom it is no mere form of speech to hail as a "happy couple." All the details of the bridal are given in to-day's papers with a fulness which might content even Mrs. Martha Buskbody. I shall only venture two very commonplace remarks. First, that the bride of the most popular of English princes may boast, in addition to attractive grace, that fresh and healthy bloom of womanhood which gives the best promise of a comely and vigorous offspring. Secondly, that Englishmen may well rejoice to see how the various members of the Royal family one by one come naturally to the front in their several lines. The Duke of Connaught is every inch a soldier: one to whom, as to his renowned father-in-law, a valiant nation might fearlessly entrust its armies. Yet Prince Leopold, with his feebler *physique*, promises to play an equally useful part in promoting the arts of peace. His late speech at the Birkbeck Institute, with its happy combination of the thoughtful and practical elements, was in every way worthy the son of Albert the Good.

M. Waddington's Ministry has surmounted its second great stumbling-block. It triumphed on the amnesty question by asserting a great principle, denying to impenitent public enemies the indulgence due to misguided enthusiasm. It has triumphed not less signally in defeating the motion of M. Brissen for the impeachment of the De Broglie and Rochebonet Ministries on grounds of high political expediency. Yet I cannot feel confident of its permanence. In sacrificing M. Marcère to a factious hostility which they did not even profess to justify, they at once established a dangerous precedent, and laid themselves open to that imputation of cowardice which is above all things odious to a Frenchman. They have shown the Extreme Left, whom they are strong enough to defeat *en masse*, how to beat them in detail. The Radicals will soon demand another victim, and we may see the leaders of the Conservative Republic disappear piecemeal. The time may not be far distant when M. Gambetta will be the only Minister to stand between France and anarchy. And what form will his opportunism take when Radicalism grows audacious by success?

Our own Government make no sign as to superseding Lord Chelmsford. They do not see their peril. But the Opposition do see it, and carefully abstain from giving them a hint. Should Lord Chelmsford occasion, or even permit a second disaster, there will be a grand Liberal onslaught. "We told you you so;" "No, you didn't;" "Well, you ought to have known it yourselves!" And, although the acquiescence of the Opposition in what they are known to disapprove may not be patriotic, public indignation will support them against a Ministry who neglected abundant warnings. *Absit omen.* Lord Chelmsford may yet be changed, or may change! The former is the more probable.

A MOVEABLE FIRE STATION.—Already practical measures (says a London paper) have been set on foot for the better protection of the city from fire; and a moveable fire station—a novel contrivance—will be placed in position so as to afford immediate aid when required in the neighbourhood of Fleet-street. The shape chosen for the moveable station is that of an omnibus, the uniform red peculiar to the brigade engines being observed, and a coloured lamp at the top will indicate its presence. Four men will be placed "on duty," sleeping accommodation will be provided, and the interior will be furnished with every appliance requisite to combat with a fire at the commencement. When a "call" is received the men will turn out; hydrants will be opened or stand-pipes fixed; and the amount of canvas hose at command will enable three or four jets to be at once applied, and so reduce the chance of the calamity spreading before the engines are attracted thither.

DR. DE JONGH'S LIGHT-BROWN COD LIVER OIL.—ITS UNEQUALLED EFFICACY IN CONSUMPTION AND WASTING DISEASES.—Dr. Henry Hanks, author of "Consumption: its Treatment and Curability," writes:—"The superior efficacy of Dr. de Jongh's Light-brown Cod Liver Oil over the pale cod liver oil has proved, in my experience, unequivocal. Patients who have persisted for several months in the use of the latter, with scarcely any perceptible improvement, have, after a brief trial of Dr. de Jongh's Light-brown Cod Liver Oil, acquired such fatness, and those distressing symptoms accompanying emaciation have so rapidly subsided, that I have been induced to confide in its reputed remedial powers, and consequently to advise its substitution for the Pale Cod Liver Oil." Mr. Benjamin Clarke, M.R.C.S., F.L.S., author of "Notes and Suggestions on Cod Liver Oil and its Uses," writes:—"The effect of the pale oil on the circulation is so feebly marked as not to be perceptible; so that in some cases of extreme debility, the patient, from the slowness of its action, is in danger of sinking from exhaustion, or the disease, as in consumption, may become incurable from protraction. My inference agrees with the remark that Dr. de Jongh's Light-brown Oil effects a cure in half the time that the pale oil does." Dr. de Jongh's Light-brown Cod Liver Oil is sold only in capsuled imperial half-pints, pints, and quarts, by all chemists and druggists. Sole consignees, Ansar, Harford, and Co., 77, Strand, London. Agents at Sydney, Elliott. Brothers.—ADV.

STUURMAN, BROTHERS—PATRIOTS and HOTTENTOTS.

BY MARCUS CLARKE.

Those persons who take an interest in the stirring news from Caffre-land may be surprised to learn that the last Hottentot chieftain, who asserted the simple rights of his countrymen, died in the hospital in Sydney, in the year 1830.

The condition of the native population at the Cape of Good Hope, while that place was governed by the Dutch, was something to shudder at. The Boers or Boors had, in fact, though not in name, absolutely enslaved the Africans, and treated them with the most terrible cruelty. When the Dutch first colonised the southern angle of the African continent they found there a pastoral people living in comparative ease and abundance, on the produce of their flocks and herds. These people were termed by the settlers Hottentots, though the word has no meaning in the African tongue, and is now believed to be a corruption of some Dutch vulgarism. A robe of sheepskins sewed together with sinews formed their primitive costume, a bow and spear, or assagai, were their only arms, while a hut formed of a few poles, fitted with rush mats, and conveniently carried on the backs of their pack oxen, proved sufficient shelter from the weather. Nevertheless, the wandering nation was courageous and hardy. The pasture lands swarmed with wild and formidable beasts of prey, and every herdsman was perforce a bold and ardent hunter. The Dutch colonists formed a treaty with these tribes, and a portion of territory was ceded and a peace proclaimed. For some half-century this peace was religiously observed, but the encroaching stride of the white man drove the chiefs further and further into the wilderness, and soon the Hottentots found that the only soil which remained to them was the barren and arid plains which were once the home only of the dwarf Bojesman or the predatory horde of the Namacqua. A nation without pasturage could have no need of cattle, thought the more unprincipled of the immigrants, and little by little the oxen of the Hottentots were transferred to the Kraal of the Boers. Nothing then remained but to utilise the persons of the landless, herdless savages by making them the bond-servants of the conquerors. Absolute slavery was not authorised by the existing law, that is to say, an estate and its farm-labourers could not be sold from hand to hand as in the Indies, but it was ingeniously contrived that the Hottentot should be deprived of a right to the free disposal of his own labour. In 1799-1800 the once free and happy people were reduced to a condition of abject misery. They were nominally the servants of the Boers, but a few strings of glass beads, a knife, or a tinder-box, constituted their yearly wage. For any offence they were flogged brutally and long. It was the custom of the Boers to mark the duration of punishment by pipes of tobacco, and a servant who had displeased his master would be flogged while the latter sat smoaking as many "pipes" as he considered necessary to mark his sense of justice. Mr. Barron quotes the following methods of torment as being in use in the colony: "Beating and cutting with thongs of the hide of the sea-cow (hippopotamus) or rhinoceros are only gentle punishments, though those sort of whips, which they call 'sjamboks,' are most horrid instruments, being touch pliant and heavy almost as lead. Firing small shot into the legs and thighs of a Hottentot is a punishment not unknown to some of the monsters who inhabit the neighbourhood of the Gamtoos River." Roasting alive, broiling on hot logs, and mutilation of a nature not to be referred to here, are said to have been used in extreme cases; while the shooting of a useless or a refractory "servant" was scarcely regarded as a crime. In Fisher's "Importance of the Cape of Good Hope" is mentioned the case of one Cloete, who had shot in pure wantonness a Hottentot woman with a child in her arms. He was tried and sentenced only to have a naked sword laid across his neck. Perhaps this gentleman was an ancestor of that amiable settler who boasted to Mr. Barron that so ingenious was he in the application of torture to his draft oxen—by cutting flesh from their ribs, pricking their tongues, and slicing portions from their noses—that he could always start his team at a gallop by whetting his knife on the waggon rail. Against such masters as these the remnants of the tribe at last rose in rebellion.

The last kraal of free Hottentots had for reigning family three brothers to whom the colonists had given the name of Stuurman, or the helmsmen. The klaas, David and Boschmann, were Hottentots of the old race. Mighty hunters, and gifted with a *presence* of intelligence rarely found in their countrymen, the three brothers made a desperate effort to maintain independence. Encamped in the savage solitudes beneath the mountains, where the lion prowled among the rocks, and the river head swamps re-echoed with the bellow of the feeding hippopotomi, the brothers were secure from the rifle of the settler. On dark nights the long and lonely plains which lay between the mountains and the sea would be crossed by a hurrying band of warriors, scarcely to be distinguished from the waving grass or the rolling sand levels. Soon would arise in the kraal of the outmost Boer the sounds of battle. A red glare would illumine the blackness, and when morning dawned the fastness of the mountains would receive a band of men covered with dust and blood, who chant songs of triumph as they seek the rocks and the reed beds, and point with fierce delight to a column of smoke which arises far away over the green pastures usurped by the hated white man. For years this desperate warfare was carried on. Expeditions undertaken by the outraged Boers, brave enough and skilled enough in bush craft, were either surrounded or misled. All efforts to capture or dislodge the remnant of the once mighty nation failed, and Stuurman became a name of terror to the settler. Mr. Barron was fortunate enough to see this redoubted chief, when, in 1799, General Vandeleur undertook to reduce the revolt of the Boers at Graaf Reinet.

It will be remembered that from 1795 to 1802 Cape Colony was held by the English. In 1802, by a clause in the Treaty of Amiens, the settlement was handed over to the Batavian Republic. In 1806 it was recaptured by a special expedition under Sir David Baird, and in 1815, the Congress of Vienna confirmed the possession upon certain conditions which are of no importance in connection with our story.

During the early portion of Stuurmans careers, Earl Macartney represented the British rule in South Africa, but when in November, 1798, he resigned the Government, leaving General Dundas at the head of affairs, the Boers of Graaf Reinet raised the standard of revolt against the strangers. This was Stuurman's opportunity, and he attempted to obtain a promise for the future independence of his tribe. Arming his warriors he proceeded through the country, driving the Boers before him, and when the latter finally surrendered to the British troops he was in hopes that he would have been regarded as an ally of the conquerors. But a British general could scarcely hold parley on equal terms with a Hottentot chief. Vandeleur sent a message to Stuurman that if he would lay down his arms, and come in to the fort at Algoa Bay, the Government would take his case into consideration. There it was that Barron, who had the advantage of being employed as a sort of interpreter by the staff, saw him. The interview was not productive of any good results, so far as the mass of the Hottentots were concerned. Some were induced to enter the ranks of the volunteers, and some persuaded to return to their masters under promise of British protection. But for the old men and children nothing could be done. Klaas Stuurman then made his bold request. "Restore to us," he said, "the country of which our fathers have been despoiled by the Dutch, and we have nothing more to ask." But that could not be. The white races might dispute among themselves. Admiral Elphinstone might demand the immediate surrender to the Dutch fleet under penalty of instant cannonading, and Van Slugsen might place Lille under arrest "with many expressions of regret." Treaties of Amiens and Vienna Congresses would take note of and settle in due course all such matters. But in one thing the whites made common cause. To whomever the policy of progressive civilization might give the fertile pasture lands of Africa, one thing was set and assured, those lands must be taken from their original owners. So Stuurman, bowing to the decree, led his warriors back to their mountains.

In 1808 the indomitable chieftain made another, and this time a more successful, effort for the security of his people. After the withdrawal of Vandeleur's troops the Hottentots and Kaffirs may be said to have held all the country to the eastward. The rule of the Boers was broken, and the English Government punished severely for all acts of cruelty. Allied with Kungwa and Nggika, Stuurman reigned in the scenes of his former midnight raids, and being careful not to assume the offensive was left unmolested. But with the peace of Amiens the Dutch returned. They were not the old Dutch, it is true, but the sympathies of the Batavian Republic were with the old settlers and Governor Janssen, turned an attentive ear to the complaints of the Boers. Stuurman, more powerful than before, was now in a position to dictate terms. He would relieve the district of his presence and lead his tribe elsewhere. But the Hottentots who remained must be protected in person and property, and not engaged as servants except under written conditions. The Governor agreed, and the dreaded chief was assigned a district on the Little Gamtoos River. He did not live long after the accomplishment of his self-appointed task, but was killed, as became a hunter, in the chase. Klaas was succeeded by his second brother, David, who was destined to die a convict in the distant settlement at Sydney, then under the command of Governor Bligh.

For some six years the little colony of exiles on the banks of the Gamtoos pursued their game and depastured their cattle in peace. But there was a sullen feeling of hatred among the Boers that at last broke out. The deeds of the dead chief had not been forgotten, and the name of Stuurman was detested by every burgher. It was stated that David had allured the followers of the Kaffir King, Kungwa, to encamp on the land ceded to him by Janssen for his own people, and this act was construed into an alliance with a rebel. The English had by this time, 1809, comfortably settled themselves again in Capetown, and the Boers called upon the Earl of Caledon to chastise the Hottentot chief. The British Governor was not eager to embroil himself with natives quarrels, and the burghers were informed that the civil power was sufficient for the maintenance of order among British subjects. Should any overt act of rebellion be committed by Stuurman or anybody else, the Government were prepared to punish with a strong hand. Early next year, a Boer contrived what he imagined was a splendid Stuurman-trap. To belong to the free kraal on the Gamtoos was the ambition of every Hottentot servant who cared for personal independence, and recruits came frequently into camp. The Boer had lost, so he said, two men, who had absconded from their service, and fled to Stuurman's city of refuge. The men asserted that their time of service had expired, and that they had a right to go. The Boer demanded the chief to give them up. Stuurman refused. If the men chose to go they could go. If they chose to stay they were welcome. The Boer obtained the assistance of a field cornet and a party of armed burghers. When the cavalcade arrived at the Kraal they found the Hottentots drawn out in show of battle. This was just what was needed, and the chuckling Boer withdrew without firing a shot to report the matter to the landroost. The civil power was moved, and Stuurman was demanded to surrender. He contemptuously refused, and his arrest was ordered. The landroost, to whom the report had been made, was named Kuyler, and he was a Dutchman of some ingenuity. He had long cast an admiring eye upon the fertile tract of land occupied by the pacificate chief, and had settled that it would make a comfortable farm. But he did not like to risk attacking the Hottentot warrior. The prowess of the Stuurman, Brothers was well-known in the country side, and resistance on the part of the chief would be the signal for a general rising of the tribe and its allies. He determined on stratagem. A Boer, named Cornelius Routenbach, was a member of the landroost's council, and this man was known to be in the confidence of Stuurman. Kuyler called upon Routenbach, and it was resolved to betray the chief to his enemies. The matter of the servants was allowed to rest, and by-and-by Stuurman received a message from Routenbach to the effect that the Kaffres had carried off a great quantity of cattle, and begging for aid against the robbers. Stuurman hastened to equip a party to assist his friend, and on reaching Routenbach's house was welcomed with every expression of cordiality. On a given signal the door was clapped to, and Kuyler, field-commandant Stollz, and a crowd of Boers, rushed in and seized the unsuspecting Hottentots. Stuurman and his brother Boschman were sent to Cape Town for trial, and the victorious landroost proceeded to assign such of the tribe as he could lay hands on as "servants" to his neighbours, keeping as a reward for his own gallantry the pretty camping ground on the banks of the Gamtoos, bestowed upon Klaas Stuurman by Governor Jameson. The unfortunate chief, together with his brother and two leaders of the Kraal, were found guilty of rebellion to constituted authority, and sentenced to penal servitude for life in irons.

But the wild nature was not yet thoroughly subdued. After remaining two years on Robben Island—the "Cockatoo" of Cape Town—Stuurman and two of his comrades managed to escape, and effected their retreat through the whole extent of the colony into Kaffreland, a distance of more than six hundred miles. Impatient to return to his family, the wandering chief, in the year 1816, sent a message to a missionary—Mr. Read—and begged him to try and obtain for him an interview with his children. Read entreated Kuyler in vain. The magistrate was all powerful in his district, and he wrote to the Government urging the evil that would result from the presence of the rebel chief. Three years afterwards Stuurman returned without permission, and for some time was hidden by those who had known him in the days of his power. But he was at last apprehended and kept a close prisoner until the year 1823, when he was transported to New South Wales. In 1826 Thomas Pringle, the well-known African settler, published his "Narrative of a Residence in South Africa," and the story of David Stuurman, as there told, attracted the attention of General Richard Bourke, then Lieutenant-Governor of the Cape, who wrote to Sir Ralph Darling, asking him to make some inquiry into the condition of the exiled chieftain. The inquiry resulted in Stuurman being granted a ticket-of-leave, and in generally bettering his condition. In 1829, the four children of Stuurman petitioned Sir Lowry Cole, then Governor at Cape Town, that their father might be permitted to return to Africa, but no steps were taken to that end. In 1831, Sir Richard Bourke was appointed Governor of New South Wales, and before he left London he procured a promise from the Colonial Office that Stuurman should be permitted to return to his family provided that the return was not opposed by the Cape Government. When the humane and kind-hearted Governor reached Sydney the last of the Hottentot Patriots was dead.

A strange story, and perhaps not altogether unworthy of consideration just at this present time.

THE CLAIMANT.—The following has been received by Mr. Guildford Onslow from the Tichborne Claimant: "To Guilford Onslow, Esq.—Portsmouth, No. 341 C., A 1139 Thomas Castro, Friday, February 28,—Dear Onslow—Many thanks for your kind letter, which I received last Monday. I am sorry to hear you are unwell and that Mrs. Onslow is also suffering from indisposition, and I trust in God ere long you will be convalescent. Do, my dear friend, trouble yourself less about me and my affairs. I fear it is worry and trouble about me that has brought this illness upon you, and I have nothing but thanks from a grateful heart to give you in return; besides which, your efforts are vain. You cannot cope with the machinations of a mighty Government, any more than I could. It is no longer *Vox Populi vox Dei* in this country. *Vox Diaz vox Dei* is the order of the day; therefore I must remain a victim. You have been asking, begging, and crying to the Queen and Government for justice in my case, and for five long years you have been treated with the utmost contempt; therefore let me beg of one and all not to waste their breath by further appeal. You are told they have no justice to give. I believe them, for they speak the truth without knowing it; to wit, they refuse to charge me with forgery. But when I petitioned the Home Secretary to have me tried on that charge, to enable me to prove my innocence, the right hon. gentleman replies 'that there are no sufficient grounds;' therefore a victim to injustice, and a jury paid £4200, I must remain. Please remember that these things took place in what is called a civilised country. But I can resign myself to anything; and I take this opportunity of returning my sincere thanks and gratitude to one and all for their great kindness to me and mine. Please remember me to all kind friends that you may come in contact with. I depend on those in the provinces to do what they can for me at the coming election. Until then I fear it is labour in vain. With kind remembrance believe me, yours truly, ROGER (THOMAS CASTRO)." A visit was made to Arthur Orton in the Portsmouth Convict Prison (says the *Globe*) by Mr. Guildford Onslow, Mr. Helsby, of Lymington, Mr. Purkis, of Southampton, and the eldest son of the "Claimant." Orton said he felt in better health, and weighed 15 st. 8 lb. He had no complaints to make, but urged the Tichborne Release Association to make continued efforts towards procuring his release.

THE MARCH MAGAZINES.

I.

All the Year Round will be found well up to its average excellence. Miss Braddon's "Vixen" finds her new stepfather rather chilling, and has a proposal from the wrong lover. Mrs. Cashel Hoey's story, "All or Nothing," is advanced several stages. Among the shorter articles, "The Haunted Precinct," the imaginings of a dweller in the Temple, who peoples his vicinity with the characters who have actually lived in, or whom novelists have connected with, the *locale*, is a pleasant emanation of fancy. One is always glad to catch another glimpse, be it ever so fleeting and shadowy, of Pip and Herbert Pocket, of Mr. Spectator and Sir Roger de Coverley, of Mr. George Warrington, Arthur Pendennis, of Tom Pinch and Ruth, Mr. Bangham, Laura, and Little Fanny, besides Dr. Oliver Goldsmith, Elia the ever delightful, Coleridge prosing words of gold, and ponderous Wordsworth. In this brief paper the reader will find all these, and more—a goodly company—brought together to greet him. The Origin of Hamlet is a contribution, not very new, to the apparently reviving taste for Shakesperian dissertations, and is mainly composed of an account of Bandello's Italian story of Amleth, which, as rendered into French by Belleforest, and from the version of Belleforest into English, under the style of the Mysterie of Hamblet, by an unknown hand, is believed to have given Shakespeare the outlines of the plot for his tragedy. "An Escroquerie," should correctly be entitled "Two Escroqueries," the subject matter being two anecdotes, one merry and the other deeply and touchingly tragical, of the arts practised by tricky habitués of the gaming tables, now happily suppressed, of continental towns. "All in half a century," explains its gist. The review, back fifty years, has been often done before, but has a never-failing interest. "Wild Irish Weddings" introduces a couple of old-world narratives, illustrative of the extraordinary lawlessness and moral insensibility which prevailed among even the squireen class in Ireland at the commencement of the present century. The stories here disinterred from the criminal records of the past serve in some degree to explain the present existence among our own people of such beings as the Kellys and their equally pernicious sympathisers. The story of two sisters abducted, abused, and—when rescued and their abductors were hung despite an almost unanimous public sentiment that their offence was a mere exuberance of spirit—hooted and cursed by the populace for years later whenever recognised, assists the reader to comprehend some occurrences and opinions of to-day. Amongst the remaining contents of *All the Year Round*, "Musical Battles," a chirpy trifle treating of the "Battle of Prague" and kindred composition for the pianoforte, will be found entertaining, while some good society knowledge, and a variety of curious and quaint facts are embodied in articles on the "Old French Stage," "Ships' Shops," and "Seafaring Usages."

Chambers's Journal continues to be a marvel of sustained excellence. Of "Young Lord Penrith," the new serial tale, the eleventh chapter is reached in this month, and it becomes apparent that the story has a feminine authorship. The hero, a young mariner, with a family mystery to solve, is appointed to command a tug steamer employed in connection with the pilchard fishery, and although he is intended to embody all that is energetic and efficient, he is content to be for a couple of days within a half-an-hour's walk of his new vessel without thinking it requisite to so much as visit her. He swings himself on board gracefully by a rope, just as the vessel is about to leave her berth. He is also distinguished by wearing a gold band round his cap, and has by the conclusion of this chapter already twice been of immense service to the heroine, a young lady of superior station. Among the ordinary contents are several contributions to popular science, attractively written:—"Flat Fishes," explaining that the sole and others of that species are not really flattened fish, but fish which swim on one side; "A paper on bats," "Dust as an Explosive," "Sleep and Sleeplessness," in which the would-be sleeper is instructed in the physiology of slumber, and also how best to avert insomnolence; a sketchy and readable paper about recent discoveries in electricity; and the regular summary of "Science and Arts," occupy the space allotted to this class of matter. Of the compilations of curious anecdotes, facts, and fancies which are comprised in most issues of *Chambers*, this part has five:—viz., Events that Never Happened, an ingenious and varied contribution to the history of might-have-been; "Getting a Bargain," accounts of some queer purchases and delusive agreements; "Yorkshire Oddities;" "Within an Ace of Death," narratives of hairbreadth 'scapes; and "Minor Plunderings a-la-Mode," a description of ingenious dodges and swindles. The curious family history of the Walpoles is briefly re-told, and a little story in two parts, with other miscellanies—all worth reading—and a couple of short poems, make up a number of good average quality.

The *Gentleman's Magazine* is not unworthy of the days when it was published at St. John's Gate, and when Samuel Johnson was a contributor and sat behind a screen to conceal the shabbiness of his clothes when other visitors came to Cave, the editor and "Sylvanus Urban" of the time. The modern series resembles its progenitor indeed in little, but attains a standard of quality which even Cave might regard with contentment were he to rise from the grave. It is not clear that Dr. Johnson would feel equal complacency. The new story "Under Which Lord" touches boldly upon phases of modern thought which the sternly orthodox doctor would scarcely recognise with pleasure. In the chapters in this number we have a high church vicar with his sister "Sister Agnes" intruding with the best intentions and the least delicacy possible between a freethinking husband and his conventionally orthodox wife and impressionable young daughter. Trouble is foreshadowed, and the story gains attraction from thus bringing upon the stage the "counterfeit presentment" of forces felt to be living and moving realities of the present age. Professor Andrew Wilson contributes towards the support of the evolution theory a paper "Clues and Traces in Natural History," which, especially in the section devoted to tracing back the horse to a five-fingered progenitor, will be found extremely interesting. Mr. Arthur Arnold, whose views as one of the Parliamentary candidates of the Liberal party are deserving of particular notice, writes a pregnant essay on Free Trade and Reciprocity, having reference, of course, to the recently arisen cry at home that free trade has been a failure. Mr. Arnold does not deny, nay rather insists on, the stagnation and distress which press upon the old country. But he repudiates the idea that free trade is responsible for the evil, and ridicules argumentatively the suggestion that reciprocity would be the cure. He argues that as England imports mainly food supplies and raw materials necessary for the sustenance of her people and manufacturers, and as she exports only manufactured goods, she cannot retaliate on other countries by imposing import duties. Such duties would distress the poor, and hamper the manufacturer. Whereas, in America or Russia, for example, protective duties upon manufactured goods do not take the actual bread out of the people's mouths, and are actually favourable to the local manufacturers. Mr. Arnold's grand point is stated as follows:—"We are kept back from a larger success, we are hindered in competing with others, because we have disregarded Mr. Cobden's injunction, because we have not completed the work which he begun, because we have not established free trade in regard to our land, that immovable basis of all property." In short Mr. Arnold hints at nothing less than "bursting up the big estates" as the panacea for existing ills. His paper is worthy of perusal as the *avant-courier* of a coming party policy in England. A good, comprehensive, paper on recreation, reviews that subject in a variety of aspects—hygienic, and also political. "Sir Charles Coldstream" is the second and concluding part of a well-written biographical notice of the career of the late Charles Mathews, by Dutton Cook. "Cardinal Wolsey at Esher" is an antiquarian chapter, suggestive to the reader of time's subversive changes. The house which Wolsey, the butcher's son and Cardinal, tenanted, passed for awhile into the hands of a Pelham, and reverted of late to a paper-maker, Spicer by name, "who pulled down the old house, and erected a new mansion of brick and stucco," and from him to a Money Wigram, whose ships are not unknown in Australia. The balance of the space in *The Gentleman's* is occupied by a legendary identification of a "wicked baron" of Bretagne with the "Blue Beard" of the nursery stories. "Table Talk," by "Sylvanus Urban, Gentleman," closes the number.

Macmillan's is as usual built-up of more substantial material than the weeklies. "The Afghan Question" is treated in a concise fashion, showing briefly how Russia has been shifting her boundaries year after year nearer to the Hindu Cush range, and deducing the inevitableness of a common frontier being ultimately arrived at, where her possessions and those of Britain must touch. Professor Freeman supplies a scholarly paper under the title of "Sketches from Eastern Sicily," having embodied in his sketch materials drawn from his redundant stores of archæological knowledge. Mr. F. A. Paley discusses one of the apparently interminable Homeric enigmas; Professor Jebb gives a valuable insight into the present condition and probable future of the Greek nation in a paper on "The Progress in Greece." A contribution of the very highest interest is Burns's unpublished commonplace book by William Jack, to which a sequel is promised. A manuscript diary or note book, in Burns' own handwriting, frequently alleged to have been stolen in the poet's lifetime and never destroyed, has been placed in Mr. Jack's hands by Mr. M'Millan, in whose possession it has long lain. From it a series of extracts, verifications, and corrections of editions and biographies of Burns are jotted down. To meet the poet thus in dishabille is very interesting, and all admirers of the ploughman bard should procure and read Mr. Jack's article in *M'Millan*. "Can Reciprocity Help Us?" is a question which Mr. A. J. Wilson examines with the assistance of statistics, and resolves with decision in the negative. Incidentally he reviews some of the causes of the existing depression, and speculates as to the remedy. Honesty in production, hard work, and moderate wages, so as to compete with continental labourers, who,

Government Notices.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS

GREAT SOUTHERN, WESTERN, AND RICHMOND LINES.

RETURN BALL TO HIS WORSHIP THE MAYOR OF SYDNEY.

NOTICE is hereby given, that for the convenience of suburban residents returning from the above Ball, a train will be run, leaving Sydney at 3 a.m., on the 8th instant, to Parramatta, stopping at all intermediate stations.

CHAS. A. GOODCHAP,
Commissioner for Railways.

Department of Public Works, Railway Branch,
Sydney, 1st May, 1879.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

GREAT SOUTHERN, WESTERN, AND RICHMOND LINES.

NEW SOUTH WALES COURSING CLUB MEETING, BATHURST.

NOTICE is hereby given, that Tickets at Excursion rates will be issued from all stations to Bathurst—for distances over 50 miles on the 10th instant, and for distances under 50 miles on the 10th and morning of the 12th instant, available for return for fourteen days.

CHAS. A. GOODCHAP,
Commissioner for Railways.

Department of Public Works, Railway Branch,
Sydney, 2nd May, 1879.

General Post Office, Sydney,
22nd April, 1879.

POST OFFICE MONEY ORDERS.—It is hereby notified, that on and after the 5th May next, the Post Office Money Order System will be extended to the following places, viz. :—

Bungwell Flat	Mosgiel
Candalo	Tingha
Canowindra	Wagra
Colly Blue	West Tamworth
Hamilton	Wilton
Junee Railway Station	Woodburn.
Lake Cudgellico	

SAUL SAMUEL.

General Post Office, Sydney,
23rd April, 1879.

HIS Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has approved of Telegraphic Messages relating to Press Telegrams being allowed to pass over the Telegraph Lines of this Colony at the ordinary Press rates.

SAUL SAMUEL.

General Post Office, Sydney,
24th March, 1879.

POST OFFICE MONEY ORDERS.—It is hereby notified, that on and after the 1st April next, the Post Office Money Order System will be extended to the following place, viz :—

Boorook.

SAUL SAMUEL.

Public Companies.

PHŒNIX FIRE OFFICE,
Lombard-street, London.
Established 1782.

Fire Insurances at LOWEST rates.
Claims paid, upwards of £12,000,000 sterling.
W. H. MACKENZIE and CO.,
Agents for N. S. Wales.
Exchange-corner, Sydney.

THE AUSTRALIAN JOINT STOCK BANK.

A BRANCH of this Bank is now OPEN for the transaction of Banking Business, at
CENTRAL KEMPSEY,
MACLEAY RIVER,
in this Colony.

VINCENT W. GIBLIN,
General Manager.
Sydney, 2nd May, 1879.

SUN FIRE OFFICE, LONDON.
Established 1710.

INSURANCES effected upon Dwelling-houses, Warehouses, Bonds, Shops, and their contents, at current rates of premium.
Losses paid promptly.
Sydney Agency—123, Pitt-street, first floor.
A. T. WILSHIRE, Agent.

THE NATIONAL MUTUAL LIFE ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALASIA (Limited).

Established 1869.
New South Wales Branch, 71 Pitt-street, Sydney.
Directors:
Edward Chisholm, Esq. (Brown and Co.), Chairman.
D. G. E. Alsop Esq. (Harbottle, Biddulph, and Alsop).
Albert A. Smith, Esq., Hunter-street.
Medical Referees:
Alfred Roberts, Esq., M.R.C.S.
Andrew Houlson, Esq., M.D., Edin.

The NEXT DIVISION OF PROFITS will take place as at 30th September, 1880, and all policies issued on or before 30th SEPTEMBER, 1879, will participate therein.
HENRY F. FRANCIS, Resident Secretary.

Public Notices.

SYDNEY FEMALE REFUGE,
ESTABLISHED 1848.

SPECIAL APPEAL.

The number of applicants for admission into the above Institution has been for some years past gradually increasing, and the Committee now find it necessary either to extend the accommodation or to refuse admission to many further number.

After mature consideration the Committee thought it desirable to erect an addition to the Northern wing, so that no refusals might be made to those seeking admission, and have therefore accepted a tending amounting to about £1000, and relying on the generous support of the public, have already commenced the new building.

The Institution is worked at the least possible expense, and the Inmates are taught to be industrious and useful. Some idea may be formed of the large quantity of work done by the Inmates from the sum realised for washing during the past twelve years amounting to £6442 19s 7d.

The amount required now asked for is £500.

The finances stand as under :—

Amount of this contract ...	...	£1000
Cash in bank available ...	...	500
Deficient ...		£500

Donations will be thankfully received by—
WILLIAM CRANE, Hon. Secretary, Newtown.
J. S. HARRISON, Hon. Treasurer, 267, George-street

VICTORIA, by the grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c.
To the Widow and next of Kin (if any) of CHRISTOPHER O'ROURKE, late of Yass, in the colony of New South Wales, Teamster, deceased.
GREETING :
WHEREAS it has been represented unto our Supreme Court of the colony of New South Wales, by the Proctor for ALLAN CAMPBELL, Surgeon ; ROBERT WILLIAM PEARSON, Bank Manager ; and WILLIAM DOUGLAS CAMPBELL, Grazier, all of Yass aforesaid (Executors of the Will of the late THOMAS LAIDLAW, deceased, a creditor of the abovenamed CHRISTOPHER O'ROURKE, deceased), that the said deceased died on or about the sixth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, intestate, having at the time of his death goods, chattels, and credits in the colony of New South Wales : We do hereby peremptorily cite you and each of you to appear personally, or by your proctor duly constituted, before our said Court, at the Court-house, King-street, Sydney, on the sixteenth day of May next, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon of the same day, and then and there accept or refuse letters of administration of all and singular the goods, chattels, credits, and effects of the said deceased, or otherwise to shew sufficient cause (if you or either of you have or know any) why the same should not be committed to the said Allan Campbell, Robert William Pearson, and William Douglas Campbell, as such executors as aforesaid, on giving sufficient security ; and further, to do and receive as to law and justice shall appertain under pain of such letters of administration being granted to the said Allan Campbell, Robert William Pearson, and William Douglas Campbell.
Witness, the Honorable Sir JAMES MARTIN, Knight, Chief Justice of our said Court, at Sydney, this twenty-ninth day of April, in the forty-second year of our reign, and in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine.
T. M. SLATTERY (L.S.),
Prothonotary.
E. A. ICETON, Proctor for the said Executors, Yass, by M'CARTHY, ROBERTSON, and FISHER, his Agents, Pitt-street North, Sydney.

No. 191. Town Clerk's Office,
Sydney, 2nd May, 1879.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

The Town Hall Offices will be CLOSED after 1 o'clock on TUESDAY, the 6th instant.
CHAS. W. WOOLCOTT, Town Clerk.

NOTICE.—All persons having any CLAIMS against the Estate of WILLIAM BELL QUIGLEY, of Awaba Park, Lake Macquarie, near Newcastle, are requested to send in duplicate accounts in detail, addressed to the undersigned.
Dated this 17th day of April, 1879.
MULLEN and BAKER, Solicitors,
Hall of Commerce, Newcastle.

EARLY CLOSING
EDWARD ARNOLD and CO., General Drapers,
115 and 117, Oxford-street, Sydney,
beg respectfully to intimate that from this date their ESTABLISHMENT will be closed every TUESDAY and THURSDAY EVENING, at SIX O'CLOCK. March 10, 1879.

WATERLOO MILLS WOOL-WASHING ESTABLISHMENT.

The undersigned having secured the LEASE of the above-named premises, and having purchased the ENTIRE PLANT lately used by Mr. A. Hinchcliff, is now prepared to undertake the cleaning, scouring, or repacking of WOOL on reasonable terms.
Having had an experience of over forty years in this colony in connection with this business, the undersigned is in a position to assure those who may entrust WOOL to his care that every attention will be bestowed in its getting up to best advantage, and, having always a plentiful supply of pure water, no delay will be experienced in returning the wool to constituents.
JAMES JOHNSON,
Waterloo Mills.
Town address—Box 344, Post Office.

WOOL AND OTHER PRODUCE.—Liberal cash advances made by the undersigned on wool and other produce placed in their hands for sale in the colonies for shipment to Messrs. Daigety, Du Cros, and Co., their London firm. Advances made on stations and stock. Station stores supplied.
DALGETY, BLACKWOOD, and CO.
Offices : Exchange-buildings, Pitt-street (next Messrs. W. Laidley and Co.'s). Sydney

NOTICE.—I have appointed Mr. H. TAYLOR, SUSSEX-STREET, as my Attorney during my absence from the colony.
MICHL J. MURPHY.

MORT AND CO.,
WOOL BROKERS,
STOCK and STATION AGENTS.
Liberal ADVANCES on Wool, Sheepskins, Tallow, Hides, Leather, Tin, Copper, and any other colonial Produce consigned to them for sale in Sydney, or for shipment to their London Agents.
Wool Warehouses,
Circular Quay, Sydney.

SUBSCRIPTIONS received from Harbours and Rivers Department on behalf of the widow and children of the late JOSEPH TUCK :—

Head Office ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	£6 0 0
Pitt-roy Dock ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13 3 6
Dredge Samson ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5 11 6
Ditto Hunter ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1 15 0
Ditto Hercules ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2 5 6
Ditto Vulcan ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5 15 0
Ditto Titan ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6 5 0
Ditto Clarence ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9 6 6
Ditto Pitt-roy ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2 1 6
Total ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	£52 2 6

WILLIAM F. LLOYD.

I hereby acknowledge the receipt of above amount, viz., £52 2s 6d, and beg to return my sincere thanks to those who have so kindly assisted me.
Sydney, 5th May, 1879. JANE TUCK.

PURSUANT to the Act of the Legislature of New South Wales, 26 Victoria, No. 12, Section 20, intituled "An Act to Amend the Law of Property, and further to relieve Trustees." NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any debt or claim upon, or affecting the Estate of CHARLES TEMPLE, late of Young, in the colony of New South Wales, Surgeon, deceased, who died on the 11th day of May, 1878, and Probate of whose Will was granted by the Supreme Court of New South Wales, in its Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction, on the first day of July, 1878, to WILLIAM TEMPLE, of Young aforesaid, Gentleman, one of the Executors named in, and appointed by the said Will, are hereby required to send in particulars of their claims to the said Executor on or before the 4th day of June next, at the expiration of which time the said Executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard to the debts and claims only of which he shall then have had notice ; and the said Executor will not be liable for the assets so distributed to any person of whose debt or claim he shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution.
Dated this 2nd day of May, A.D. 1879.
SCARVELL and GORDON, Proctors for the said Executor, Young.
By CAPEL and WENTWORTH, their Agents, 188, Pitt-street, Sydney.
No. 79-34. Town Clerk's Office, Sydney,
8th May, 1879.

TEMPORARY CLOSING OF PUBLIC THOROUGHFARES.

NOTICE is hereby given that for the purpose of facilitating and regulating the vehicle traffic on the occasion of the CITIZENS' BALL, at the Exhibition Building, on WEDNESDAY, the 7th instant, Barriers will be erected across Rawle-street and Devonshire-street at their intersections with Castlereagh-street ; and the portions of Castlereagh-street between Devonshire-street and Rutland-street will be CLOSED after the hour of six o'clock against all vehicles excepting those proceeding to the Exhibition Building.
CHARLES H. WOOLCOTT,
Town Clerk.

NOTICE.—YUN TAH, of SUM KUM ON, being about to leave the colony for China, and his connection with the firm having ceased since the first of January last, the undersigned request that all claims against them up to that date may be rendered to them before the 15th instant for liquidation or they will not be paid.
SUM KUM ON.
Sydney, 5th May, 1879.

THE TRADE AND OTHERS REQUIRING FIREWORKS FOR THE CELEBRATION OF HER MAJESTY'S BIRTHDAY WILL REQUIRE TO MAKE EARLY APPLICATION, AS OUR SUPPLY THIS YEAR IS LIMITED.
MYERS and SOLOMON,
542 and 544, George-street.

NOTICE is hereby given that I, PETER LOUIS BERNASCONI, of Wellington, in the colony of New South Wales, Storekeeper, by a certain Indenture of Assignment, bearing even date herewith, did for the considerations therein mentioned, bargain, sell, alien, release, assign, and transfer all his estate, property, and effects whatsoever and wheresoever, to WILLIAM M'MILLAN, of Sydney, in the colony aforesaid, Wholesale Warehouseman, and THOMAS ARTHUR STRICKLAND, of Sydney aforesaid, Wholesale Warehouseman, in trust for the benefit of all his creditors. And further, that the said Indenture was duly executed by the said Peter Louis Bernasconi, William M'Millan, and Thomas Arthur Strickland, according to the Act of the Legislative Council of New South Wales, in that behalf made and provided, and now lies for inspection and execution at the Offices of Messieurs PIGOTT and TRICKETT, Solicitors and Notaries, 129, King-street, Sydney.
Dated this twenty-fifth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine.
P. L. BERNASCONI.
Witness to the signature of Peter Louis Bernasconi—JAMES REDD, J.P.
W. M'MILLAN.
Witness to the signature of W. M'Millan—JAMES VICKERY, J.P.
THOS. A. STRICKLAND.
Witness to the signature of THOMAS Arthur Strickland—SAML. CALLAGHAN, J.P.

Medical, Chemicals, &c.

ACCOUCHEMENT Belts, Web Swaithes, Waterproof Sheeting, Nursing Aprons, &c. E. WAY, 261 to 267, Pitt-st.

KEATING'S INSECT POWDER.—BUGS, FLEAS, MOTHS, BEETLES, and all other insects are destroyed by KEATING'S INSECT DESTROYING POWDER, which is quite harmless to domestic animals. In exterminating beetles the success of this powder is extraordinary, and no one need be troubled by those pests. It is perfectly clean in application. Ask for, and take no other than "KEATING'S POWDER," as imitations are noxious, and fail in giving satisfaction. Sold by all Chemists, in tins, 1s and 2s 6d each.

TRY "BOSCHEE'S GERMAN SYRUP," for Coughs, Colds, Consumption, and all diseases of the Throat and Lungs.—And "Green's August Flower," for dyspepsia, liver complaint, and all diseases of the liver, in any form whatsoever.
Sample bottles to try, 6d ; large sizes, of either kind, 3s 6d. Sold by all Chemists. Wholesale Agents, ELLIOTT, BROTHERS, Sydney.

GUANO SUPERPHOSPHATE.—The undersigned are now preparing this from Guano which they can confidently recommend to agriculturists as an invaluable manure. The Phosphates are rendered available by treatment with sulphuric acid, and the manure thus combines the fertilising properties of both Superphosphate of Lime and Guano.
ELLIOTT, BROTHERS, 110 and 112,
Pitt-street, Sydney.

TYPHOID FEVER AT PADDINGTON and elsewhere cannot be avoided while such open drains, filled with putrid matter, are allowed, as can be seen daily in Point Piper Road, Woollahra. But the inhabitants can partially remedy the nuisance by using Chloride of Lime, in bottle ; Calvert's best Carbolic Acid, 1s and 1s 6d ; Mason's Perfumed Carbolic Acid, 1s ; Condy's Fluid, 9d ; Burnett's ditto, 9d and 1s 8d ; Sullivan's, 1s ; Ledger's Crimson, 6d, 9d, and 1s ; Rimmell's Carbolic, 1s ; Crimson Salt, 1s ; Laver's, 1s ; or others, to be obtained of
WASHINGTON H. SOUL, 221, Pitt-street,
next to Punch's Hotel.

GAMBLE'S Celebrated COUGH LOZENGES.—The remedy for Coughs, Colds, &c. The Honorable Richard Driver, suffering severely from bronchitis, was at once relieved, and pronounces them "truly wonderful." 1s 6d per box. All Chemists.

WHY DYE?—Use GAMBLE'S safe HAIR VIGOR, restoring grey hair to its original colour in a few days, eradicates dandriff, and promotes a most luxuriant and rapid growth ; 4s. All Chemists.

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Parisian Novelties, in Ladies' Evening Shoes
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Ladies' Kid Shoes, with gold and silver work
White Satin Boots and Shoes
Black and White Satin Button Boots.
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Bay Gelding, by Kelpie.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
TOMMY, a bay gelding, by Kelpie out of an Arab mare, broken to saddle ; is fast, a good jumper, and first-class hack.

Stylish Buggy Horse.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
A handsome chestnut gelding, well-bred, and accustomed to run in buggy.

Patent Safety and two Horses.

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A patent safety and two horses, with harness, all in good condition.

Bay Gelding, Double-seated Buggy, and Harness.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
A bay gelding, broken to saddle and harness—good in both.
A double-seated buggy and set of harness.

New Spring-cart.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 12 o'clock,
A stylish new spring-cart.

TOSGROVE and CO. will sell by auction, THIS DAY, at the Bazaar, Castlereagh and Elizabeth streets, opposite Kisse, at 11 o'clock,
Horses, heavy and light, saddlery, and every description of harness.

Sales held at Camperdown upon any day or at any hour most suitable to stockowners.

T. COSGROVE and CO. will sell, at the Bazaar, on TUESDAY, at 11 o'clock, on account of Mr. M'Can,
One bay mare, five years old, by Bylong.
On account of Mr. Ryan, a splendid pair of roan piebalds, broken to harness, run well together. On account of S. Clarke, one bay buggy horse. Several other lots too numerous to mention.

SALES daily at WOOLLER'S Horse Bazaar, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock. Horses, Carts, Buggies, &c.

Horses. Horses. Horses.
Heavy and Light, Draught and Saddle.

PITT, SON, and BADGERY have received instructions from Mr. Bulham and others to sell by auction, at Camperdown, on WEDNESDAY, 7th May, at 2 o'clock,
32 very fine south country horses, consisting of heavy draught light harness and saddle horses, from good studs and in splendid condition.

Under Bill of Sale.

Milch Cows, Horse, Milk Cart, and Sundries.

ELLIS and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction on the Premises, No. 80, Quay-street, Ultimo, on THIS DAY, the 6th April, at 11 o'clock,
6 milch cows, horse, milk cart, chaff cutter, household furniture, and sundries.

SULLIVAN and SIMPSON have received instructions from James Tyson, Esq., to sell by auction, at the Association Yards, Homebush, on THURSDAY next, 8th instant, at 11 o'clock,
211 head of prime fat bullocks, in lots, the balance of those sold on Monday last.

SULLIVAN and SIMPSON have received instructions from the executors of the late George Forrester, Esq., to sell by auction, at the Association Yards, Homebush, on THURSDAY next, 8th instant, at 11 o'clock,
151 head of prime fat bullocks, in lots.

SULLIVAN and SIMPSON have received instructions from F. Campbell, Esq., to sell by auction, on account of George Campbell, Esq., at the Association Yards, Homebush, on THURSDAY next, 8th instant, at 11 o'clock,
1600 prime fat wethers, in lots (second draft), from his Dunroom estate.

MAIDEN, HILL, and CLARK are instructed to sell by auction, at the Association Yards, Homebush, on THURSDAY, the 8th instant,
187 very prime bullocks for Messrs. W. and T. Richardson, from their Duck Creek station, and trucked from Orange.
180 prime and weighty bullocks for Messrs. Kennedy, Brothers, Warram Bunele.
2644 prime fat ewes for Messrs. Gilchrist, Watt, and Co., Llanillo.

PITT, SON, and BADGERY have received instructions from their Western Agents to sell by auction, at Homebush, on THURSDAY, 8th May, at 11 o'clock,
150 prime and weighty fat bullocks.

PITT, SON, and BADGERY have received instructions from John A. Cox, Esq., to sell by auction, at Homebush, on THURSDAY, 8th May, at 11 o'clock,
160 prime fat bullocks, from his Negoa paddocks.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN have received instructions from Messrs. Hamlet, Fletcher, and Co. to sell by auction, at the Associated Yards, Homebush, on THURSDAY next, 8th instant, at 11 o'clock,
2500 prime and weighty fat wethers.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN have received instructions from J. Smith, Esq., to sell by auction, at the Associated Yards, Homebush, on THURSDAY next, 8th instant, at 11 o'clock,
150 prime fat bullocks.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN have received instructions from G. Jones, Esq., to sell by auction, at the Associated Yards, Homebush, on THURSDAY next, 8th instant, at 11 o'clock,
100 very prime fat bullocks, from Cadow, and superior to those sold on Monday last.

GRIFFITHS and WEAVER have received instructions from Thomas Hungerford, Esq., to sell by auction, at Homebush, on THURSDAY, 8th instant, at 11 o'clock,
75 prime fat bullocks.

FAT CATTLE. FAT CATTLE.

BRUNKER and WOLFE have received instructions from Messrs. Town and Omus to sell by auction, at Homebush, on THURSDAY, May 8, at 11 o'clock,
100 head of prime fat cattle.

WILKINSON, MINCHIN, and LAVENDER have much pleasure in announcing that they have secured the services of Mr. WARDEN HARRY GRAVES, who will specially conduct their
Sales of Fat Stock in the Homebush Yards,
Sales by Auction of Station Property,
and
The General Auction Business of the Firm in Sydney.

Mr. WARDEN HARRY GRAVES'S thorough knowledge of stock, and long experience as the representative of Messrs. Ryan and Hammond in Dumbiquin and Riverina, afterwards Fat Stock Salesman and Auctioneer for Messrs. Ryan and Hammond in Melbourne, and subsequently as Partner and Melbourne Fat Stock Salesman for Messrs. J. C. Walker and Co., will, we hope, be sufficient guarantee that all business entrusted to our care will be carried through in a thoroughly satisfactory manner.

WILKINSON, MINCHIN, and LAVENDER,
Vickery's-chambers,
Pitt-street.
19th April, 1879.

FAT SHEEP. FAT SHEEP.

WILLIAM INGLIS has received instructions from F. F. Gibson,

Auction Sales.

H. VAUGHAN has received instructions to sell by auction, under warrant rents, THIS DAY, 6th instant, at 1 o'clock, on the premises, Woolloomooloo-lane, near Judge-street, Woolloomooloo,
Household furniture and effects.
THURSDAY, 8th May.

Iron Bedsteads, Lamp Chimneys.

On account of whom it may concern,
with all faults,
ex ——, from London.

MR. M. MOLONY is instructed by the importers to sell by auction, in his Rooms, No. 259, George-street North, on THURSDAY next, the 8th instant, at 11 o'clock,
9 cases iron bedsteads, with all faults
5 cases lamp chimneys.
No reserve.
Terms, cash.

TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY, May 7.

BROWN and BLUE GREY CHECK RUGS, EIDER DOWN QUILTS, DICE CHECK COUNTA, YORKSHIRE WOOLLENS, MEN'S HEAVY TWEED TROUSERS and VESTS, OVERCOATS, BLUE PAGET DITTO, MEN'S SOFT FELT and HARD CROWN HATS, ALMA CAPS, WHITE STAYS, WHITE and COLOURED BORDER, 4, 5, 6 POCKETS, COTTON and CRIMEAN SHIRTS, FLANNEL UNDER DITTO.

☞ NEW GOODS.
NOW LANDING.

JAMES RODD is instructed to sell TO-MORROW, Wednesday, at 11,
Drapery and clothing, as described.

☞ As usual, without reserve.

An invoice of
WATERPROOF CLOTHING.

TO-MORROW, at 12.

JAMES RODD will sell by auction,
An invoice of W. P. INVERNESS CAPES and COATS, ENAMELLED PATENT SPRING LEGGINGS, WOMEN'S GOLOSHES, &c.

☞ Just landed, and in excellent order.
Terms as sale.

THIS DAY, 6th MAY.

For Sale by Auction,
TWO CASES HAIR BRUSHES, &c.
To Fancy Warehousemen, Country Storekeepers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN have received instructions to sell the above goods BY AUCTION, at their ROOMS, 141, PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, 6th MAY, at 11 a.m.
No reserve.
Terms at sale.

THIS DAY, 6th May.

Ex Kinto, from Boston.

140 CASES AMERICAN CHAIRS,
under instructions from
Messrs. BARRON, MOXHAM, and CO.

To Furniture Warehousemen, Ironmongers, Country Storekeepers, Shippers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN have received instructions from Messrs. Barron, Moxham, and Co. to sell the above consignment of chairs by auction, at their Rooms, 141, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, 6th May, at 11 a.m.
Terms at sale.

THIS DAY, 6th MAY.

For Sale by Auction,
1 CASE BEECH HORSES
1 CASE STATIONERY and PRAYER-BOOKS.

To Fancy Warehousemen, Stationers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will sell the above goods by auction, AT THEIR ROOMS, 141, PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, Tuesday, 6th May, at 11 a.m.
Terms at sale.

THIS DAY, 6th May.

ON ACCOUNT OF WHOM IT MAY CONCERN,
with all faults.
Ex Cicero, from London.
2 CASES LADIES' LEATHER BAGS.

To Fancy Warehousemen, Country Storekeepers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN have received instructions to sell the ABOVE GOODS BY AUCTION, AT THEIR ROOMS, 141, PITT-STREET, on TULSDAY, 6th MAY, at 11 a.m.
Terms, cash.

THIS DAY, 6th May.

TO CLOSE CONSIGNMENT ACCOUNTS,
under instructions from
Messrs. BARRON, MOXHAM, and CO.

4 CASES ENGLISH SADDLES
5 ditto AMERICAN SIDE SADDLES
1 CASK SHIPS' FLASH LANTERNS
1 ditto SHIPS' BLOCKS
4 DOZEN FANCY JAPANNED COAL SCUTTLES.

To Saddlers, Iron mongers, Ship Chandlers, Country Storekeepers, Shippers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN have received instructions from Messrs. BARRON, MOXHAM, and CO., TO SELL THE ABOVE GOODS BY AUCTION, AT THEIR ROOMS, 141, PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, 6th MAY, at 11 a.m.
No reserve.
Terms at sale.

Preliminary Notice.

IMMENSE UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION
of
70 CASES LONDON-MADE FURNITURE,
of
ELEGANT DESIGN and EXQUISITE WORKMANSHIP.

Now landing, in splendid condition,
EX BRODICK CASTLE, from LONDON.

Under instructions from
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To Furniture Warehousemen, Upholsterers, Ladies and Gentlemen Furnishing, Connoisseurs, Hotelkeepers, Speculators, Brokers, Dealers, and Buyers generally.

HARRIS and ACKMAN have been favoured with instructions from Messrs. S. HOFFNUNG and CO. to sell by AUCTION, AT THEIR ROOMS, 141, PITT-STREET, on and from this day, of which due notice will be given,
THE MOST ELEGANT SHIPMENT OF LONDON-MADE FURNITURE that has ever been offered under the hammer, specially selected from the stocks of THE MOST FASHIONABLE WEST END HOUSES IN LONDON, for the requirements of persons about furnishing houses in anticipation of the great influx of visitors to our
INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION.

THE AUCTIONEERS have received the Importers' usual instructions to dispose of every line
WITHOUT THE SLIGHTEST RESERVE.
CATALOGUES in course of preparation.

WEDNESDAY, 21st May, at 12 noon.

For Sale by Auction,
under instructions from
ALEXANDER COUTTS, Esq.,
ONCLIFFE HOUSE and GROUNDS,
WATSON'S BAY,
comprising an area of one acre, magnificently situated in the rising watering-place and salubrious retreat of Watson's Bay, adjoining Signal House, the property of — Hinchcliffe, Esq., and immediately opposite the South Head Signal-station, upon which is erected
A SUBSTANTIAL and FIRST-CLASS FAMILY RESIDENCE,
built of stone with slate roof, and convenient out-houses, constructed of champhered boards and stone, shingle and iron work.
The house contains two well-ventilated reception-rooms, about 16 feet x 13; best bedroom, about 18 x 14; four large size rooms, three large attic rooms, kitchen, laundry, pantry, scullery, large passage subdividing house. The exterior and interior of buildings are in splendid condition, having recently been thoroughly renovated.
The GROUNDS are tastefully laid out with ornamental trees, shrubs, flagstaff, &c.; and the whole property is enclosed with a substantial paling fence, and approached by a handsome pair of park gates.
A CONTINUOUS and ABUNDANT SUPPLY of PURE WATER is furnished by a reservoir 12 feet square, hewn out of the solid rock.

To Capitalists, Speculators, Investors, Hotel Proprietors, or Gentlemen in search of private or marine residences, &c., &c., &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN have been favoured with instructions from ALEXANDER COUTTS, Esq., to sell the above property by AUCTION, at their ROOMS, 141, PITT-STREET, on WEDNESDAY, 21st May, at 12 noon,
The AUCTIONEERS beg to state it is perfectly inadequate in the limits of an advertisement to give a just description of the grand views to be obtained from the very commanding position occupied by this property, comprising as it does from the south-west beautiful landscape views, and from the east the placid waters of the bay. Parsle.
The POSITION of this beautiful house, already described, cannot be sufficiently praised for the many charming and picturesque views it affords, rendering the same, not alone from the verandahs, but also from every direction and through every window; in fact, as an ensemble it is perfection, allowing the eye to satiate its desires for the lovely and beautiful to its fullest extent.
ATTENTION must also be drawn to the splendid view of the Heads, Middle Head, and other conspicuous land marks, also an uninterrupted sight of the arrival and departure of the thousand and one vessels that daily enter and depart for every clime.
The COMMUNICATION with the metropolis is by a regular line of steamers, also by a road known as one of the best in the colony.

PLANS, &c., may be viewed at the Rooms of the Auctioneers, 141, Pitt-street, where also cards for inspection may be obtained.

TITLE FREEHOLD and UNEXCEPTIONABLE,
Terms at sale.

CLEARING SALE.

WEDNESDAY, 7th May, at 2.30 prompt.
SHIPS' GEAR, BOATS, TANKS, STEAM-ENGINE BAR and ROD IRON, MACHINERY, &c., &c.

By order of Messrs. MARSDEN & SONS.

GILCHRIST, STUBBS, and WESTON will sell by auction, at the Stores, Circular Quay, on WEDNESDAY, 7th May, at half-past 2 sharp,
2 new whaleboats
Ships' iron tanks
Standing and running gear
Anchors
Chains
8 h.p. engine
Davits
New and second-hand mast timber
Bar and rod iron.

And
The whole of the gear necessary for a beche-de-mer voyage
Full particulars at sale.

FEATHERS.

Just landed.

GILCHRIST, STUBBS and WESTON will sell by auction, at the Rooms, 336, George-street, on WEDNESDAY, May 8, at 11 o'clock,
6 bales superior prepared feathers,
in lots to suit the trade.

MANLY.

ON THE CORSO,
TEN BUSINESS BUILDING SITES.

IN WENTWORTH-STREET,
FOUR RESIDENCE SITES.

IN THE BRIGHTSIDE BLOCK,
FOUR FIRST-CLASS ALLOTMENTS.

☞ These for POSITIVE SALE by order of the Executrix in the Estate of the late J. C. Peters, Esq.

GILCHRIST, STUBBS, and WESTON will sell by public auction, at the Rooms, 336, George-street, on TUESDAY, 13th May, at 11 o'clock,
ALL THESE very valuable and specially selected sites at
MANLY BEACH,
the property of the late J. C. Peters, Esq., comprising building and residence sites of unequalled position in the
BARBET DARLY ESTATE,
and immediately contiguous to the
PIER and STEYNE HOTELS,
and the old and new wharfs.

TITLE, INDEFEASIBLE.

Sale, Tuesday, May 13th,
at 11 o'clock.
PLAN AT THE ROOMS,
336, George-street.

PULU.
By order of the Consignees.

GILCHRIST, STUBBS, and WESTON will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on WEDNESDAY, May 8, at 11 o'clock,
9 bales pulu,
in lots to suit purchasers.

COIR FIBRE,
just landed.
By order of the Consignees.

GILCHRIST, STUBBS, and WESTON will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on WEDNESDAY, May 8, at 11 o'clock,
140 ballots superior fibre.
Terms at sale.

GAS COOKING STOVES.

Suitable for Hotel or Restaurant.

GILCHRIST, STUBBS, and WESTON will sell by auction, at the Rooms, 336, George-street, on WEDNESDAY, 7th May, at 11 o'clock,
A large gas stove.
Now at the Rooms.

Cane Folding Chairs
Office and Dining Chairs.

Just landed, ex Cicero, from London.

GILCHRIST, STUBBS, and WESTON will sell by auction, at the Rooms, 336, George-street, on WEDNESDAY, 7th May, at 11 o'clock,
5 packages chairs.
Particulars at sale.

WINDOW GLASS.

GILCHRIST, STUBBS, and WESTON will sell by auction, at the Rooms, 336, George-street, on WEDNESDAY, 7th May, at 11 o'clock,
54 cases window glass, assorted sizes.
Particulars at sale.

MARBLE MANTLEPIECES.

GILCHRIST, STUBBS, and WESTON will sell by auction, at the Rooms, 336, George-street, on WEDNESDAY, at 11 o'clock,
4 cases, each containing 1 marble mantelpiece.

SEAMING TWINE.

GILCHRIST, STUBBS, and WESTON will sell by auction, at the Rooms, 336, George-street, on WEDNESDAY, 7th May, at 11 o'clock,
5 bales superior 3-ply seaming twine.
In lots to suit the trade.
Terms at sale.

PENCING WIRE.

GILCHRIST, STUBBS, and WESTON will sell by auction, at the Rooms, 336, George-street, on WEDNESDAY, May 7th, at 11 o'clock,
120 bundles best drawn No. 8 fencing wire.

WHITING.

On account of whom it may concern,
more or less damaged.

GILCHRIST, STUBBS, and WESTON will sell by auction, at the Rooms, 336, George-street, on WEDNESDAY, 7th May, at 11,
15 CASKS WHITING, each 3 cwt.

An opportunity seldom offered
for combined action,
with moderate capital.

NEW WALLSEND,
Extensive Coal Mining Property,
and
Valuable Plant
and Machinery,
recently erected without regard to cost.

For Positive Sale, by order of the MORTGAGEES.

GILCHRIST, STUBBS, and WESTON have received instructions to sell by auction, at the Rooms, on TUESDAY, May 13th, at 11 o'clock,
The whole of the FREEHOLD LAND,
consisting of 261 Acres, near the
entrance to Lake Macquarie
(40 miles north of Sydney Heads), and 19 from the
Port of Newcastle.
The freehold land has a large frontage to the coast and loading port, known as Catherine Hill Bay.
The
SEAM OF COAL,
14 feet thick,
now being worked, is of excellent quality,
both for house and steam purposes
The floor of the seam is about 6 feet above high water mark at the outcrop, and the coal is worked and brought out by means of the tunnel down into the side of the hill.
The workings are well laid out, having space now for 80 miners, with the prospect of 150 being able to work together shortly.
A large amount of money has been expended.
There are two 15-horse power engines, with two egg-ended boilers 30 feet by 5, fitted with a donkey-engine and all necessary appliances.
There are 57 waggons running from the tunnel to the jetty, which is 300 feet long, built of strong ironbark poles and girders, and capable of loading vessels up to 600 tons. By an extension of the jetty, vessels of 1200 tons might load.
One seam out of many has only yet been opened out, but the deposit appears to be inexhaustible.
The coal from this present seam can be delivered on board steamer not to exceed 5s 3d per ton, and one of the seams on the property is supposed by the late Mr. Winship, and other competent authorities subsequently, to be identical with the Bore Hole, now worked by the A. A. Company, Newcastle.
☞ To enter into detailed particulars of the extent, condition, and capabilities of this prospectively unexcelled mining property, with rolling stock and machinery, would exceed the limits of an advertisement, but a full printed report by the gentleman referred to, together with list of plant, may be seen at the office of W. J. WESTON, 5, Spring-street, or at the Rooms.

The undoubted quality of the coal, the low cost of production and shipping, should recommend itself to capitalists, only requiring A FEW HUNDRED POUNDS TO PLACE ON A FOOTING WITH ANY OF THE MINES IN THE NEWCASTLE DISTRICT.

Full particulars at Rooms.
Terms, liberal, at sale.

SALE BY AUCTION.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS,
ON THE PREMISES,
666, ELIZABETH-STREET.

HENRY PALMER has received instructions to SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, on the PREMISES, as ABOVE, on THURSDAY, MAY 8th, 1879, at 11 O'CLOCK,
The WHOLE of the HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and effects, COMPRISING DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, TABLE, CHIFFONIER, PIER-GLASS, PICTURES, PIANOFORTE and STOOL, BRUSSELS CARPET, ORNAMENTS, EIGHT-DAY CLOCK, &c., &c., DINING-ROOM table, chairs, oil-cloth, lamp, pictures, SEWING-MACHINE, EXCELLENT FOUR-POST and other BEDSTEADS, BEDDING, CHEST OF DRAWERS, DRESSING-TABLE, TOILET-GLASSES, toilet sets of ware, &c., &c., &c.
A quantity of kitchen requisites, &c., &c., &c.

Catalogues may be had from the Auctioneer, 132, Pitt-street.
HENRY PALMER.

To Hotel Buyers, Furniture Dealers, and others.

J. B. BUER and CO. have received instructions from Mrs. McGrath to sell by public auction, on FRIDAY, the 9th day of May, at 12 o'clock sharp, and without reserve,
The exceedingly valuable long lease of that well-known and favourite family hotel situated at the junction of the cross roads, just off Elizabeth-street, and close to the Annual Exhibition, known as Gordon's Family Hotel, corner of Randle-street and Railway-place, now in full enjoyment of a large and lucrative local trade at full prices, being centrally situated in a crowded working neighbourhood, and little or no opposition.

Full particulars, and cards to view, at the Auctioneers,
BUER and CO.,
67, Pitt-street.

To Hotel Buyers, Furniture Dealers, Cabmen, and others.

J. B. BUER and CO. have been favoured with instructions from the proprietor, Mr. T. P. Tierney (who is retiring from business), to submit to public auction, without reserve, on THURSDAY, the 8th instant, at 2.30 p.m. sharp,
The truly-valuable Lease of that well-known old-established Family Hotel THE WOOLLAHRA, situate in that fast-rising, salubrious, and aristocratic suburb, Woollahra Heights, and the centre of that main, busy, trafficking thoroughfare, Piper-street, directly opposite the Oddfellows' Hall, which is also used by other friendly societies and concerts, consequently nightly a large concourse of the respectable public are attracted to the vicinity of the Hotel, and it must therefore at all times secure the large patronage that it has enjoyed for the past fifteen years.
This is a chance that very seldom occurs, where bona fide buyers have an opportunity of securing by auction a genuine old-established and profitable business. The establishment is well furnished throughout and admirably arranged, with lofty bedrooms, spacious drinking saloon, &c., large yard, coachhouse, stabling and loose boxes. The rent is nominal, and a free lease. There is a nearly new hansom cab by the celebrated maker Moore, 2 stanch upright-standing horses (well known in the neighbourhood), harness, and all the stable fittings and utensils thereto belonging; and for the small capitalist a better investment was never offered, and must inevitably be a long time before such a chance occurs again. For cards and full particulars see BUER and CO., 67, Pitt-street.

WEDNESDAY, 7TH MAY.

ORDER OF SALE
of sundry Properties to be sold by public auction at the CENTRAL SALE ROOMS, 175, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, on WEDNESDAY, 7th MAY.

WOOLLOOMOOLOO, FORBES-STREET. BLOCK of LAND, having 18 FEET frontage to FORBES-STREET, with HOUSE, STABLES, &c., erected thereon.

WOOLLOOMOOLOO, CROWN-STREET. HOUSE, No. 56, CROWN-STREET, with HOUSE at rear, fronting MIDDLE-LANE, off WILLIAM-STREET.

WOOLLAHRA, QUEEN-STREET. A GENTLEMAN'S RESIDENCE, known as RIVIERE HOUSE, with over an ACRE of LAND, fronting QUEEN-STREET.

NORTH SHORE. TWO LARGE BLOCKS OF LAND, fronting WILLIAM-STREET.
WILLIAM-STREET, and FLAGSTAFF-TERRACE.

GLEN INNES, FERGUSON-STREET. BLOCK of LAND, corner of EAST and FERGUSON STREETS with VICTORIA HOTEL and RESIDENCE erected thereon.

PETERSHAM, CRYSTAL-STREET. VALUABLE CORNER BLOCK of LAND, with frontages to CRYSTAL, PETERSHAM, and ELSWICK STREETS.

WATERLOO, COOPER-STREET. A comfortable WELL-BUILT COTTAGE, situate in COOPER-STREET, late BULLANAMING-STREET.

REDFERN, ALBERT GROUND. 2 COMFORTABLE Weatherboard COTTAGES, situate in KETTLE-STREET.

HARDIE and GORMAN,
Auctioneers and Valuers,
175, Pitt-street.

SEYMOUR'S ORCHARD, AND BLOCK OF LAND adjoining.

SALE, SATURDAY NEXT,
10th May,
ON THE GROUND.

POSTPONED FROM SATURDAY MAY, 3rd, on ACCOUNT OF THE RAIN.

HARDIE and GORMAN,
Auctioneers.

WE INVITE INSPECTION.

DAY of SALE, WEDNESDAY, 7th MAY.
UNDER POSITIVE INSTRUCTIONS TO SELL.

WOOLLOOMOOLOO FREEHOLD PROPERTY.

No. 56, CROWN-STREET, off WILLIAM-STREET, built of brick on stone, contains 3 rooms and kitchen, let at 10s weekly, together with HOUSE at rear, fronting MIDDLE-LANE, containing 4 rooms, and let at 8s weekly.

The Land has 20 feet frontage to CROWN-STREET and 90 feet to MIDDLE-LANE.

RILEY ESTATE TITLE.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by auction, at their PROPERTY SALE ROOMS, 175, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, on
WEDNESDAY, 7th MAY,
The above described accessible and snug city property, now greatly underlet. Inspection invited.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

MONTAGUE-TERRACE, MACLEAY-STREET, POTTS' POINT.

IMPORTANT and UNRESERVED SALE
of the whole of the
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS generally,
comprising:
DRAWING-ROOM FURNITURE,
HANDSOME DINING-ROOM DITTO
BEDROOM and NURSERY DITTO
KITCHEN and LAUNDRY UTENSILS
&c., &c., &c.

TO GENTLEMEN FURNISHING, COMMISSION AGENTS, DEALERS and OTHERS.

HARDIE and GORMAN have been favoured with instructions from Ralph Smith, Esq., to sell by public auction (on account of his projected departure from the colony), at his residence, Montague-terrace, Macleay-street, Potts' Point,
ON AN EARLY DATE,
THE WHOLE OF THIS MAGNIFICENT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.
Catalogues are in course of preparation.
TERMS, CASH.

WOOLLAHRA HEIGHTS.

RIVIERE HOUSE and GROUNDS,

A very compact and desirable
GENTLEMAN'S FAMILY RESIDENCE,
with over AN ACRE OF LAND,

Most HEALTHILY and AGREEABLY SITUATED on one of the CHOICEST KNOLLS in the
EASTERN SUBURBS,
with an EASTERLY ASPECT,
and commanding
EXTENSIVE VIEWS
of
THE HARBOUR, THE OCEAN, and INLAND COUNTRY.

HARDIE and GORMAN have been favoured with positive instructions from THOMAS HELY, Esq., to sell by public auction, at their
PROPERTY SALE ROOMS,
Bell's-chambers, 175, Pitt-street, Sydney, at 11.30 o'clock, on
WEDNESDAY, 7th MAY,

All that magnificent property at
WOOLLAHRA HEIGHTS,
having very extensive frontage to
QUEEN-STREET, near ENDCLIFF ROAD,
with enormous depths, on which is erected
RIVIERE HOUSE,
most substantially and faithfully built of STONE, with shingled roof; containing, on GROUND FLOOR, verandah on two sides, WIDE HALL, DRAWING-ROOM and DINING-ROOM, EACH 30 FEET x 18 FEET, and on FIRST FLOOR wide passage, SIX GOOD BEDROOMS, BATHROOM, fitted, and water laid on, dressing-room, patent W. C., &c., &c.
The back premises consist of kitchen, servants' room, store-room, pantry, laundry, and 2 coppers fitted.
There is also a large coach-house for 4 vehicles, a 4-stall stable, a 2-roomed cottage suitable for man and wife, mangle-room, &c., &c.; also, GREEN-HOUSES, HORSE PADDOCK, fowl-yard, &c., &c.

GAS is LAID ON throughout the premises, and the WATER SUPPLY is ample and abundant.

The GROUNDS are laid out with great taste in SHRUBBERY and LAWN in front, railed round with white fence.

The VIEWS are SUPERB, embracing BELLEVUE HILL, MANLY, and the OCEAN beyond, the NORTH SHORE, the CITY, and the PRETTY SPOTS in the HARBOUR.

The TITLE is LEASEHOLD, about 70 years to run.

. The AUCTIONEERS direct the special attention of GENTLEMEN in search of a really GOOD HOME in a healthy and agreeable locality, to the POSITIVE SALE of RIVIERE HOUSE. The fact that it is now almost impossible to secure suburban homes with a good-sized area of land, is yearly rendering such properties more and more valuable.
INSPECTION is invited on TUESDAYS, THURSDAYS, and SATURDAYS, for which purpose CARDS TO VIEW can be obtained at the ROOMS.
Day of Sale, WEDNESDAY, 7th May.

WEDNESDAY, 14th MAY.

Lot 1. THE ROYAL HOTEL, WAGGA WAGGA.
Lot 2. VALUABLE BUILDING SITE in the MAIN STREET.

Close to the site of the new
RAILWAY STATION,
at the CORNER of BAYLIS and MORGAN STREETS,
Together with BLOCK OF LAND at the rear, on which is a BREWERY, with all the necessary PLANT, &c.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions from the PROPRIETOR, to sell by public auction, at their PROPERTY SALE ROOMS, 175, Pitt-street, Sydney, at 11.30 o'clock, on
WEDNESDAY, 14th May.

LOT 1.—The ROYAL HOTEL, situated in Newtown, WAGGA WAGGA, close to the site of
THE NEW RAILWAY STATION,
occupying a commanding corner allotment, and containing 35 rooms, comprising BAR, ASSEMBLY ROOMS, private sitting-rooms, bedrooms, &c., with all the necessary outbuildings.
The building is two-storied, and most substantially built of brick.
There are good stables and loose boxes, well, &c.
At the back of the HOTEL is a QUARTER-ACRE ALLOTMENT, on which is erected a BREWERY, with all necessary plant, and a fine cellar.
. The business of the hotel has largely increased since the extension of the railway, and when the new station is completed, the traffic and business will be largely augmented. The premises are at present let at the very low rental of £240 per year.

LOT 2.—VERY VALUABLE BUILDING SITE in the main street (Baylis-street), containing HALF-AN-ACRE, and situate between the Royal Hotel and the Newtown Store, being half of allotment No. 4, section 51. A really splendid building site, in proximity to the NEW RAILWAY STATION.
WAGGA occupies the PREMIER POSITION amongst our INLAND TOWNS, and promises at no distant future to be a very populous city, situate as it is on the MAIN ARTERY of TRAFFIC between the colonies of NEW SOUTH WALES and VICTORIA.
DAY OF SALE, MAY 14.

HAROLD-STREET,
NEWTOWN.

At the rear of Mr. JOLLY'S PROPERTY.

NEWLY BUILT W. B. COTTAGE,
containing 4 Rooms, Kitchen, Stabling, large Underground Tank, Verandah back and front, &c.

Freehold Title.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their PROPERTY SALE ROOMS, 175, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, on
WEDNESDAY, 14th MAY,
The above-described cottage property, situate in the best part of Newtown, close to the omnibuses and where property is rising in value. The land has a frontage of about 31 feet by a depth of about 100 feet.

TO INNKEEPERS.

LOOK out for a FUTURE GOOD POSITION where you will have it all YOUR OWN WAY. BUY a block on the SYDNEY ROAD MANLY. THE VIEWS ARE MAGNIFICENT. THE TITLE IS TORRENS'. THE RESERVE PRICES ONLY FIVE SHILLINGS PER FOOT.

SALE DAY.
TUESDAY NEXT,
May 6.
MILLS and PILE, Auctioneers.

TUESDAY, May 6th.

ORDER OF SALE
by
MILLS and PILE,
AT THEIR LAND SALE ROOMS,
154, PITT-STREET (OPPOSITE POST OFFICE),
THIS DAY, May 6th,
at 11.30 prompt.

PETERSHAM. Two choice Blocks of Land, fronting Maria-street, and close to the residence of Mr. Sullivan.
Lot 1 has a frontage of 99 feet to Maria-street, by a depth of 100 feet.
Lot 2 has a frontage of 132 feet to Maria-street, by a depth of 100 feet.

PETERSHAM. Corner Block of Land, having 102 feet to New Canterbury Road, by a depth of 210 feet to the Marrickville Road, and being lots 4 and 5 section of the Sea View Estate.

MANLY. Seven choice Villa Sites, situate on the Main Road from Sydney to Manly, just beyond Mr. Mercer's and Mr. Mildwater's, commanding an extensive view of Manly, Watson's Bay, Middle Harbour, &c. Upset price, 5s per foot.

NEWTOWN, CAMDEN-STREET. A recently-erected Weatherboard Cottage, on brick foundations, containing 4 large rooms, out-houses, &c., situate in Camden-street, Newtown.

POTTS POINT. Uningra, a fine family residence, in a splendidly elevated position, at the corner of Wylde and Grantham streets, containing 11 large rooms, kitchen, pantries, laundry, servants' rooms. The grounds are laid out with lawns and flower gardens.

POTTS POINT. Phœnix Cottage, a neat weatherboard cottage, containing 6 large rooms, passage, and kitchen, with verandah back and front. It has 54 feet 6 inches to Grantham-street, and is now let at £80 per annum.

BANKSTOWN. A choice country Property, of 40 acres, of good frontage to the Liverpool Road, on which is erected a 4-roomed weatherboard cottage. Title, freehold.

GEORGETOWN, George's River. 8 Acres of Land, having a frontage of 1000 feet to Castle-street, joining Dr. Tucker's property.

BALGOWLAH. Allotments fronting West-street.

MIDDLE HARBOUR. 8 Lots, near the English Church.

ANNANDALE. Lot 20, section 5, fronting Nelson-street.

40-ACRE FARM,
UPPER BANKSTOWN,
NEAR AUBURN PARK,
FRONTING THE LIVERPOOL ROAD.

MILLS and PILE have received instructions to sell by auction, at their LAND SALE ROOMS, 154, Pitt-street, opposite the Post Office,
THIS DAY, MAY 6th, AT 11.30 PROMPT,
A choice country property, of 40 acres good land, all fenced, having a frontage of 11 chains to the LIVERPOOL ROAD, on which is erected a 4-roomed Weatherboard COTTAGE. 7 acres are fenced off and planted as an orchard.

N.B.—The 'bus passes this land three times a day, and is within 200 yards of the Public School, and close to the Government recreation ground.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

TWO CHOICE BLOCKS OF LAND, near Mr. SULLIVAN'S RESIDENCE, CANTERBURY NEW ROAD, PETERSHAM, within five minutes' walk of the RAILWAY STATION.

MILLS and PILE will sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 154, Pitt-street, at half-past 11 sharp, THIS DAY, 6th May,
TWO CHOICE BUILDING SITES, in MANA-STREET, PETERSHAM, JUST OPPOSITE WEST'S PADDOCK.
LOT 1 COMPRISES Lots 5, 6, and 7, of BROWNJOHN'S original subdivision, having a frontage of 99 feet to MANA-STREET, by a depth of 100 feet.
LOT 2 COMPRISES Lots 29, 30, 31, and 32, of the said subdivision, and has 132 feet frontage to MANA-STREET, by a depth of 100 feet.
THESE ARE REALLY CHOICE BLOCKS for any one intending building.
Terms at sale.
MILLS and PILE.

IMPORTANT SALE OF VILLA SITES,
on the
MAIN SYDNEY ROAD
MANLEY.

MILLS and PILE, have received instructions to sell by public auction,
at their ROOMS, 154, PITT-STREET,
at HALF-PAST 11 SHARP,
THIS DAY, MAY 6th,
Seven (7) choice villa sites, situate on the Main Road from MANLY to SYDNEY, just beyond Mr. MERCER'S and Mr. MILDWATER'S, on the brow of the hill, commanding an extensive view of MANLY, WATSON'S BAY, PORT JACKSON, MIDDLE HARBOUR, and the PACIFIC OCEAN.
Lot 1 is admirably adapted for a FIRST-CLASS HOTEL.
THE VIEWS ARE SUPERB.
TORRENS' TITLE.
UPSET PRICE,
FIVE SHILLINGS PER FOOT.

COTTAGE AND LAND,
CAMDEN-STREET,
NEWTOWN.

MILLS and PILE have received instructions to sell by auction, at the Land Sale Rooms, 154, Pitt-street, opposite the Post Office, on
THIS DAY, May 6, at 11.30 prompt,
A recently erected weatherboard cottage on brick foundation, containing 4 large rooms, iron roof, verandah in front, large well of water, situate in CAMDEN-STREET, NEWTOWN. The house stands on an allotment of land 30 x 93. Splendid views. Improving locality.
TITLE, FREEHOLD.

POTTS POINT.

PHŒNIX COTTAGE and LAND,
Grantham-street,
54 feet 6 inches frontage,
now let at £80 per annum.

MILLS and PILE have been instructed to sell by auction, at the Land Sale Rooms, 154, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, May 6th, at 11.30 prompt,
PHŒNIX COTTAGE, a neat weatherboard cottage, containing 6 large rooms; passage and kitchen, with verandah back and front.
There are bathroom, washhouse, and sheds in the yard.
This is a nice dry and healthy residence, and is within a few minutes' access of the city at all times.
Cards to view can be had on application to the Auctioneers.
Title good. Terms:—One-fourth deposit, the balance can remain secured on the property for a term at 6 per cent.

FAMILY RESIDENCE,
POTTS POINT,
Wylde and Grantham streets, opposite Grantham Castle.

UNINGRA,
a faithfully-built House, in a most fashionable locality,
yielding £180 per annum.

MILLS and PILE have been instructed to sell by auction, at the Land Sale Rooms, 154, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, May 6th, at half-past 11 prompt,
UNINGRA,
A fine family residence, in a splendidly elevated position, at the corner of Wylde and Grantham streets, on a block of land having about 70 feet frontage to the former, and 130 feet to the latter.
The house has been faithfully built under the personal superintendence of J. F. Hilly, Esq., and has an extensive and perfectly dry basement story, containing large kitchen, pantries, laundry, bath-room, and servant's sitting and bed rooms. On the ground floor, entered from the handsome garden are wide hall, drawing-room 19 x 14 feet 6, dining-room 18 x 14 feet 6, bedrooms 18 x 14 feet 6, 15 x 14 feet 6, and 15 x 9, store-room 7 feet by 6 feet. This floor is fitted with a patent lift from the kitchen.
The attic story contains 3 bedrooms.
The ground is divided into lawn and flower garden in front, laundry yard at the side, and large back yard.
Potts Point property has been so long and exclusively held by a few large owners that a really choice position in this favourite locality is seldom in the market.
"UNINGRA" is one of the best spots of the neighbourhood, overlooking the harbour and city. The internal finishing is very tasteful, and the pleasing appearance on entering the spacious hall and passage is not lost on inspecting the noble rooms on either side, as no expense has been spared to make it suitable for any gentleman's residence.
As a home or as an investment this property can be confidently recommended by the Auctioneers.
Title good. Terms very easy.
Cards to view may be had at the Auction Rooms, 154, Pitt-street.

PETERSHAM.

CORNER BLOCK OF LAND.
SPLENDID POSITION.

MILLS and PILE have been instructed to sell by auction, at their Land Sale Rooms, 154, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, May 6th, at 11.30 prompt,
A splendid corner block of land, having 102 feet 2 inches to New Canterbury Road, by a depth of 210 feet to the Marrickville Road, being lots 4 and 5, section 3, of the Sea View Estate.
TITLE, TORRENS'. TERMS AT SALE.

GEORGE TOWN, GEORGE'S RIVER,
8 ACRES of LAND JOINING
Dr. TUCKER'S PROPERTY,
FRONTING CASTLE-STREET,
1000 FEET by 354 FEET.

MILLS and PILE have been instructed to sell by auction, at the Land Sale Rooms, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, May 6th, at 11.30 prompt,
10 allotments, containing in all about 8 acres, having a total frontage to Castle-street of 990 feet by 354 feet.
This choice Block of Land is bounded on the north by Mr. H. Smith's lot fronting South-street; on the west by Dr. Tucker's property; on the south by Messrs. Hanson and Redman's, and on the east by Castle-street, running from South-street to the River.
Title good. Terms at sale.
A plan on view at the Rooms.

NORTH SHORE LAND SALE.

POSTPONED from LAST SATURDAY
until
NEXT SATURDAY AFTERNOON, MAY 10.

W. PRITCHARD will sell by AUCTION,
ON THE GROUND, NORTH SHORE,
WITHOUT RESERVE,
NEXT SATURDAY AFTERNOON, MAY 10.
10 SPLENDID BUSINESS SITES, having DOUBLE FRONTAGES of 20 feet each to Lane Cove Road, and Burton-street, adjacent to the
NEW POST and TELEGRAPH OFFICE.
Also,
7 Allotments, being portion of the Convent subdivision, WEST-STREET, North Shore, so delightfully situated, in close proximity to the much-admired PUBLIC RESERVE.
FREEHOLD TITLE.
Terms:—25 per cent. cash, and balance at 3, 6, and 9 months, bearing interest at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum.

W. PRITCHARD will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 261, George-street.

THURSDAY NEXT, MAY 8,
at 11 o'clock,
THE FOLLOWING PROPERTIES.

SUTTON FOREST. THAT MAGNIFICENT BUSINESS SITE, containing one acre, situated immediately opposite the ROYAL HOTEL, SUTTON FOREST, on the main SOUTHERN ROAD, from the city—
1 ACRE OF LAND, and SUBSTANTIAL BUILDING. Upon which is erected a building, partly finished, constructed of the best cut stone, containing nine rooms, two of which are 16 x 20 and 16 x 22, and the other rooms in proportion. There is also erected a SPACIOUS BARN, 60 x 22, most substantially constructed of timber, and is well adapted for stabling. The POSITION of this FREEHOLD commands grand scenic views, and as the district of NATTAI is admitted by the faculty to be the GREAT SANATORIUM of the colony, this is a SPLENDID OPPORTUNITY for any ENERGETIC and ENTERPRISING man, with moderate capital, to realise a handsome competence, and, at the same time, secure a luxurious life.

SUITABLE FOR MECHANICS.

TWELVE COTTAGES and Land, REDFERN. To be sold separately or together. TWELVE SMALL VERANDAH COTTAGES, each erected upon allotment of land having a frontage of 12 feet 6 inches to WALKER-STREET, REDFERN, by a depth of 70 feet, built of BRICK and WOOD, GALVANIZED IRON ROOFS, and each containing two rooms and KITCHEN. Let at a rental of £5

Funerals.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. JOHN BARKL are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved DAUGHTER, Alice M.; to move from his residence, Wyndham-street, Waterloo, THIS (Tuesday) MORNING, at a quarter-past 8 o'clock, to the Necropolis. C. KINSELA and SONS, George-street, opposite Christ Church; and Oxford-street, near Crown-street.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. GEORGE ADOLPHUS GEE are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his deceased MOTHER, Eliza; to move from his residence, No. 3, Vine-street, Redfern, THIS (Tuesday) MORNING, at half-past 8 o'clock, for the Necropolis.

THE FRIENDS of the late Mr. WILLIAM DOWN, Joiner, are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his late residence, 13, Samuel-street, near Gipps-street, Surry Hills, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at quarter to 2 o'clock, to Necropolis. C. KINSELA and SONS, 115, Oxford-street, near Crown-street, and 737, George-street.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. SOLOMON EDWARDS are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his deceased WIFE, Sarah; to move from his residence, No. 3, Leinster-terrace, Botany-street, Surry Hills, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for the Necropolis. J. and G. SHYING and CO., Undertakers, 120, Oxford-street; and 719, George-street S.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. JOHN TUCKER are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his deceased WIFE, Ann; to move from his residence, Glebe Road, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for the Necropolis. J. and G. SHYING and CO., Undertakers, 719, George-street South; and 120, Oxford-street.

THE FUNERAL of the late Mr. JAMES COUTTS, M.A., will leave his mother's residence, Ashfield, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at 2.45, to proceed by special train to Parramatta, arriving there at 3.30. The special train will leave Redfern at 2.55 p.m. JORDAN SPARKS, Undertaker.

THE FRIENDS of the deceased Mr. MICHAEL HEALY are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his late residence, Queen-street, at the rear of the Queen's Hotel, Enmore, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at half-past 2 o'clock, to the Catholic Cemetery, Petersham. JAMES CURTIS.

THE FRIENDS of Messrs. RICHARD and ROBERT EMMETT are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved MOTHER, Mrs. Harriet Emmett; to move from her late residence, Carr-street, North Shore, at 2 p.m., on WEDNESDAY, 7th instant, to St. Leonards Cemetery.
SHYING and CO., Undertakers.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. JOHN BAILEY are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his deceased MOTHER-IN-LAW, Mrs. Harriet Emmett; to move from her late residence, Carr-street, Blue's Point, at 2 p.m., on WEDNESDAY, 7th instant, to St. Leonards Cemetery.
SHYING and CO., Undertakers.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. B. O. HOLTERMANN are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his deceased MOTHER-IN-LAW, Mrs. Harriet Emmett; to move from her late residence, Carr-street, North Shore, at 2 p.m., WEDNESDAY, 7th instant, to St. Leonards Cemetery.
SHYING and CO., Undertakers.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. H. L. BYERS are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his deceased MOTHER-IN-LAW, Mrs. Harriet Emmett; to move from her late residence, Carr-street, Blue's Point, at 2 p.m., on WEDNESDAY, 7th instant, to St. Leonards Cemetery.
SHYING and CO., Undertakers.

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LONDON LOAN AND DISCOUNT BANK, 123, ELIZABETH-STREET SOUTH, next St. James's School. First established in Sydney.
MONEY advanced in sums from £5 to £1000 on two responsible securities. Arrangements can be made for WEEKLY, MONTHLY, or QUARTERLY payments.
BILLS OF SALE on Furniture, without possession.
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All communications, private, confidential, or otherwise, addressed to the undersigned, will have strict and prompt attention.
D. BARNETT, General Manager.

NEW BAND OF HOPE AND ALBION CONSOLS, Ballarat, close to Rand and Albion new reef, Ballarat.—100 original Shares, ten (£10) pounds each, representing 200 scrip, £5 Liability Company. A freehold lease under Royalty. Now placed credit Company. Applications to WILLDER and GRIFFITHS, Agents, Melbourne.

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To Borrowers not able to transact business during the day, these offices will be open from 7 to 9 p.m.
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POULTON and BEGBIE, Wholesale and Retail Law and Mercantile Stationers, 139, Pitt-street.
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AGENT wanted for the country. For particulars apply J. Cox, Victoria Wharf.

APPRENTICES and Improvers, to waistcoat making, wanted (private). 11, Gipps-street, off Elizabeth-street.

APPRENTICES wanted for the Dressmaking; salary at commencement. Mrs. Morgan, T. Baker's, op. Cathedral.

APPRENTICES.—Vacancies, in a first-class Drapery Establishment, for respectable Youths as Apprentices. Salary, £25 per year to commence. Apply in own handwriting, E. M. A., HERALD Office.

APPLICATIONS and Copies of Testimonials from Legally Qualified Medical Practitioners will be received up up noon, on the 14th of May, for the APPOINTMENT of Resident Surgeon to the Bendigo Hospital.
Salary, £500 per annum, with quarters, fuel, light, and water.
Applications to be addressed to the Honorary Secretary.
ANDREW THUNDER, Honorary Secretary.

BOOT TRADE.—Wanted, a CLICKER; also LAD accustomed to blocking. 50, George-street, Redfern.

BOOT TRADE.—Wanted, for Armidale, MAKER, for women's E.S. 32, O'Connell-street.

BRICKLAYER and LABOURER wanted with tools. Apply Albert and George streets, Redfern; sharp.

BUTCHERS.—Wanted a strong LAD or young MAN. G. Walker, 177, Crown-street, Woolloomooloo.

COMPOSITOR wanted; also a YOUTH used to Printing Office. Apply 21, Victoria-terrace, Albion-street.

CARPET and FURNISHING DEPARTMENT.—A vacancy for an experienced UPHOLSTERER. Apply David Jones and Company, No. 103, York-street.

EDUCATIONAL.

Applications, accompanied by testimonials, for the Headmastership of the Toowoomba Grammar School, Queensland, will be received by the undersigned up to the 1st of June, 1879.
Salary, £500 per annum, plus boarders' fees and residence.
Full particulars can be obtained from A. B. Weigall, Esq., Headmaster of the Sydney Grammar School.
S. G. STEPHENS, Honorary Secretary Trustees.

DRAPERY.—Vacancies for smart LADS, as Apprentices. 92 and 94, King-street.

DRESSMAKING.—ASSISTANTS, IMPROVERS, and APPRENTICES required. Doak and Beattie, Wynyard-sq.

DRESSMAKING.—Wanted good DRESSMAKERS. Madame Wilson, 205, Bourke-street, Woolloomooloo.

GOOD DRESSMAKER required by the day with machine. Apply 14, College-street.

JUNIOR CLERK wanted, good references. Apply personally between 2 and 4 p.m., at Tramway and Omnibus Company's Office, 72, King-street.

LICENSED SURVEYOR, in town, vacancy for APPRENTICE. Apply Opportunity, HERALD Office.

ONE HUNDRED POUNDS.—PARTNER wanted, boarding-house, central position; principals only. Spec, HERALD Office.

PHOTOGRAPHY.—Wanted, a PRINTER. C. Bayliss, 419, George-street.

PLASTERERS.—Wanted, two, at new Lunatic Asylum, Parramatta. W. Lever.

ROUGH CARPENTER, out of work, can obtain few days' employment. Eglinton Lodge, Glebe Point.

RULER.—Wanted, a good HAND. Hill, Brothers, 168, Pitt-street.

SINGER MACHINIST wanted. 352, George-street, up stairs.

TAILORS.—Coat HANDS wanted for order department. Cohen, Brothers, and Co., 402, George-street.

TAILORESSES.—Wanted, 12 first-class Coat HANDS, sharp, in and out-door. Hansen's Factory, York-street.

TO PARENTS.—Wanted Boy Apprentice, also Girl, to the waistcoat making. D. Cunningham, Bond-street.

TO PRINTERS.—Experienced PAPER CUTTER wanted. Charles Troedel and Co., 131, Clarence-street.

TO THE BOOT TRADE.—Wanted, two good CLICKERS; good wages. E. Gerson, 792, George-street.

TO GALVANIZED IRONWORKERS.—Wanted, good HANDS; also Improvers. G. A. Pike, Botany Road

TO TAILORS.—Wanted, a good General HAND, for the country. 297, Pitt-street.

TO BUTCHERS.—Wanted, a respectable young MAN. 92, Hunter-street.

TO THE BOOT TRADE.—Two steady MAKERS, for general work. 34, Wexford-street.

TO HAIRDRESSERS.—Wanted, a Youth, as IMPROVER. Apply at once, Mount-street, North Shore.

TO BRICKLAYERS.—Wanted, one good HAND. Mr. Zions' Buildings, Oxford-street, Darlinghurst.

TWO BRICKLAYERS wanted. Apply on the job, Charlotte-street, Ashfield.

TO GROCERS.—Wanted, a Junior ASSISTANT, for the country. Apply to T. K. and Co., Freemasons' Hotel, York-street, from 9 to 10 o'clock this day.

TWENTY TAILORS and TAILORESSES wanted, out door, order machine work. Apply 157, Castlereagh-street, near Theatre Royal, between 11 and 1 a.m., 4 to 6 p.m.

WANTED, a pair of good SAWYERS. A. Barden, Bell's-chambers, Pitt-street.

WANTED, a PLUMBER. Apply No. 10, Wexford-street.

WANTED, Assistant to DRESSMAKING. Apply at once No. 1, Harrington and Argyle streets.

WANTED, 2 good BRUSH HANDS. W. E. Holmes, 15, High Holborn-street, Surry Hills.

WANTED, a FIREMAN. Apply D. Blair's Mills, Sussex-street.

WANTED, a General BLACKSMITH. Apply to G. Leabon, Blacktown.

WANTED, MACHINIST; also 20 Apprentices and Improvers to Dressmaking. 655, Elizabeth-street.

WANTED, SCABBLERS. Gouldsbrough and Adam, Mill-street, Pyrmont, near A. S. N. Co. Hotel.

WANTED, French POLISHERS. Apply J. Dyer, Rushcutter Bay.

WANTED, Palliasse and Mattress MAKERS. Solomon's Furnishing Arcade, 689, George-street South.

WANTED, an Assistant HAIRDRESSER. 64, King-street West; also a MAN for Saturdays.

WANTED, a Dressmaker; also Apprentice to the dressmaking. No. 8, Scott's-terrace, Walker-street, Redfern.

WANTED, a good Trousers' MACHINIST. Apply Elizabeth-street, 6 doors south of Redfern-street.

WANTED, good Coat HANDS. Apply J. Quinn, 60, Hunter-street.

WANTED, an APPRENTICE, to the manufacturing jewellery trade. 147, Pitt-street.

WANTED, a STRIKER. A. Morrison, wheelwright, Hay-street.

WANTED, a BAKER, single man preferred. 54, Goulburn-street.

WANTED, a PIANO PLAYER. Café Wien, King-street. Lady preferred.

WANTED, a BRICKLAYER for a small job. Apply D. Lyons, Madeira, Devonshire-street; at 9 o'clock.

WANTED, MACHINIST (Wheeler and Wilson's). Mrs. Chandler, Carlton House, Bellevue-st., Albion-street.

WANTED, APPRENTICES and Improvers, to the dressmaking. Apply No. 50, Oxford-street.

WANTED, a HARNESS-MAKER. J. B. Baird, Crescent-street, Balmain.

WANTED, a CARPENTER, for a small job. Apply J. Davis, 133, George-street North.

WANTED, a PIANIST. Apply C. Bonne, Bowden's Club Hotel, corner Castlereagh and Hunter streets.

WANTED, first-class DRESSMAKER, who understands Home Shuttle machine; con. work. 135, William-st.

WANTED, MACHINIST, W. and G. machine, to learn palliass and mattress case making. Murray, 323, Castlereagh-street.

WANTED, for the Church of ST. JOHN'S, DARLINGHURST, a TENOR. Apply at the Church WEDNESDAY EVENING, at 8.30.

WANTED, an active and energetic Person as Canvassing AGENT for a Fire Insurance Company; to a really good man liberal terms will be offered; no others need apply. Address Mutual, box 126, Post Office.

WANTED, an intelligent and energetic Gentleman to CANVASS for a very superior high-class publication. Can make £5 per week commission. Address H. Chappel, Redfern-street, Redfern.

WANTED, for the Choir of St. John's Church, Ashfield, a thoroughly qualified leading SOPRANO, to attend practice on Friday evenings, and morning and evening service each Sunday. Apply by letter stating salary expected, to Mr. G. W. YARNTON, Organist of the Church, Market-street.

Servants Wanted.

A GIRL wanted, to assist in house and needlework, refs. 161, Forbes-street, Woolloomooloo.

A GENERAL SERVANT wanted; good wages. 76, Elizabeth-street, near Hunter-street.

A GOOD plain COOK and LAUNDRESS wanted. Guildford House, 24, Wynyard-square.

A MAN COOK wanted; also, respectable BOYS. J. L. Hordern, draper, Pitt-street.

A RESPECTABLE Person wanted, as General SERVANT, 2 in family Ellis, 220, Pitt-st., opposite Farmer's.

A RESPECTABLE active young Girl, as NURSE; a good home. 125, Albion-street, near Riley-street.

A STRONG BOY wanted. Ennever and Appleton, 361, Castlereagh-street.

A USEFUL GIRL wanted. Freeman, Scheidel, and Company, Derwent-street, Glebe.

A TRUSTWORTHY young Woman wanted as NURSE, for Burwood; references required. Apply between 11 and 12.30 this day, at Mr. E. L. Jones's office, No 345, George-street.

BOY wanted, to work with Plumber, at 134, Phillip-street.

BOY wanted for the front. Thomas Baker, opposite Cathedral.

BOYS Wanted. Apollo Candle Company, Pyrmont.

BUTCHERS. — Wanted a good SHOPMAN. B. Byrne, Pitt and Market streets.

FEMALE SERVANTS of all capacities wanted for town and country. Mrs. Stephenson, 6, Bridge-street.

GIRL wanted, to assist at housework. 41, Cumberland-street, near Dawes Point.

GENERAL SERVANT wanted; references required. Mrs. Hodgson, 73, Regent-street.

GOOD HOUSEMAID wanted, one used to wait at table. Blair's Hotel, Kent and Margaret streets.

GOOD GROOM and COACHMAN wanted. Dr. Hodgson, 73, Regent-street. Apply from 8 to 10 a.m.

LAUNDRESS and general Servants wanted; C. and L.; Grooms and useful Men. Prot. Registry, 264, Castlereagh-st.

LIGHT PORTER.—Wanted, a strong YOUTH, as Light Porter. Crawshaw, M'Clelland, & Varley, 160, King-st

PRINTING.—BOYS to feed machines; also few Apprentices. Star Steam Printing Company, 11, Wynyard-lane.

REQUIRED, respectable Girl, as General SERVANT. 125, Albion-street, near Riley-street.

TO GARDENERS.—Wanted, a good practical GARDENER. Apply Dahlia, HERALD Office.

USEFUL GIRL Wanted. No. 1, Lancaster-villa, Ocean-street, Woollahra. No children.

WANTED, General SERVANT, for a small family. Mrs. T. Newman, Queen-street, Woollahra.

WANTED, General SERVANT, another kept. References. Apply Marta, Croydon.

WANTED, a GIRL, about 14, to make herself generally useful. J. Ritchie, 80, Goulburn-street.

WANTED, good tidy useful GIRL, light work, must wash well. Apply 150, Phillip-street.

WANTED, a WOMAN, to wash and iron. Woodville House, Church-hill.

WANTED, a GIRL, to mind a baby and assist in housework. 55, Argyle-street.

WANTED, a respectable Girl, as General SERVANT. 53, Stanley-street, Woolloomooloo.

WANTED, a little GIRL, to mind a baby. Apply 150, Clarence-street, opposite Barrack-street.

WANTED, YOUTH to learn trade, also young MAN used to bench. Delamore, Gladstone Park, Petersham.

WANTED, a GIRL, for housework, to sleep at home. Apply office Grafton Wharf Stores.

WANTED, a General SERVANT. Mrs. Shortis, corner King and Kent streets, after 10 o'clock.

WANTED, a good SPADESMAN, to work in a garden. John M'Caffery, Garden-street, Alexandria.

WANTED, respectable BOYS, used to feeding Litho Printing Machines. Troedel and Co., Clarence-street.

WANTED, a young Girl, as General SERVANT. Apply 3, Lorne-terrace, Pitt-street, Redfern.

WANTED, sober, steady competent SERVANT, for small family, good wages. Apply Post-office, Pyrmont.

WANTED, General SERVANT, another kept, good wages. Exchange Hotel, Liverpool and Pitt streets.

WANTED, a good HOUSE and PARLOUR MAID. No. 3, Grosvenor-terrace, Church-hill.

WANTED, General SERVANT, for town; small family. 32, Castlereagh and Rutland streets.

WANTED, a tidy useful GIRL. No. 6, Waterloo-street, off Devonshire-street.

WANTED, young MAN accustomed to butchering to deliver orders. W. Green, butcher, Oxford-street.

WANTED, a GIRL 14 or 15 years of age to mind a baby, and to make herself generally useful. 150, Victoria-st.

WANTED, a BOY able to set up type. Apply Rubber Type Company, 704, George-street.

WANTED, second Wardroom STEWARD and Cook's Mate. Apply H.M.S. Danae, Cockatoo.

WANTED, respectable Girl, as General SERVANT. Mrs. Piper, Bridal Cottage, Charles-street, Petersham.

WANTED, plain COOK. Apply at 77, Clarence-street.

WANTED, a GIRL, about 14, to nurse a baby and make herself useful. Mrs. L. Samuels, 165, George-st. N.

WANTED, a useful YOUTH, for bedstead factory. S. Forster and Sons, 80, Harrington-street.

WANTED, a GIRL, about 14, to make herself useful. Mrs. Aston, grocer, Cleveland-street.

WANTED, for Ashfield, a Man COOK. Apply A. J. Watt and Co., 534, George-street.

WANTED, Servants, general, 2 in family: 12s. Mrs. Toover, O.S.H. Road, opp. St. John's, Upper Paddington.

WANTED, a GIRL, to assist in housework; references. Mrs. M. Harris, Crown Road, Ultimo.

WANTED, House and Parlour MAID. After 3, Mrs. James Johnston, Brooksbey, Double Bay.

WANTED, a strong BOY, as blacksmith's helper. Mr. Watson's brass foundry, Pitt-street.

WANTED, a good KITCHENMAN. 479, George-street.

WANTED, a little GIRL, to mind a baby. Edinburgh Castle Hotel, Pitt and Bathurst streets.

WANTED, respectable GIRL, to be generally useful; sleep at home. Edey-terrace, 44, Bathurst-street.

WANTED, MAN, to work in bakehouse and make himself generally useful. 823, Castlereagh-st., Mr. Vend.

WANTED, a single MAN to drive a dray. Apply at the Dundee Arms, Sussex-street.

WANTED, a NURSEGIRL. Apply early. Joseph and Co., 110, King-street.

WANTED, a LAUNDRESS to take Family Washing. Great Britain Hotel, George and King streets.

WANTED, a MAN to cut Firewood. G. Wilton, coal merchant, Ultimo Road.

WANTED, sober MAN to work in garden. H. Johnson, Bourke-street, next to rope works.

WANTED, an elderly MAN, to assist in mangling. 153, Darlinghurst Road, opposite Alberto-terrace.

WANTED, a sober, active, honest young MAN, as carter. J. Notting, coal merchant, Woolloomooloo Bay.

WANTED, three A.B.s and a good COOK. Apply at 9 a.m., C. B. Bond, 64, Sussex-street.

WANTED, a respectable Girl, as General SERVANT. Mrs. Miller, 6, Park-street.

WANTED, a respectable WOMAN to wash. Apply with references, at 146, Palmer-street.

WANTED, MAN to work in coal yard, one used to the work. J. Mitchell, Hay-street.

WANTED, General SERVANT, small family, one child. 268, Victoria-street, Darlinghurst.

WANTED, General Servant for country hotel; Girl for confectioner, and others, town and country. 98, Market-st.

WANTED, a Lad, as Billiard Marker, and useful; Lad or young Man for orders, Butchers, &c. 98, Market-st.

WANTED, a thorough good WASHERWOMAN; regular. 680, George-street.

WANTED, a young Woman, as General SERVANT. 605, George-street South.

WANTED, a clean respectable GIRL, household duties. 680, George-street.

WANTED, a MAN, to drive horse and cart. G. Gough, Paddington.

WANTED, a GIRL, to do housework. Criterion Dining Rooms, 213, George-street.

WANTED, respectable General SERVANT; another kept. 92, Sussex-street.

WANTED, General SERVANT. Mrs. R. B. Corkhill, off Nicholson-street, Balmain. Ferry paid.

WANTED, a COOK and LAUNDRESS. Warwick Castle Hotel, Mort-street, Balmain.

WANTED, a YOUTH, to drive horse and dray. Apply Star Printing Office, 14, Wynyard-lane.

WANTED, a good General SERVANT; also, a GIRL, to assist. 19, Bligh-street.

WANTED, a good useful GIRL. 3, Marlborough-terrace, Gordon-street S., Paddington.

WANTED, a smart LAD. City Bank Hotel, Pitt-street.

WANTED, a COOK, St. Lawrence House, 1, Carlton-terrace, Wynyard-square. No washing.

WANTED, a sober elderly WOMAN, only two in family. Apply 362, Kent-street.

WANTED, a good General SERVANT, no washing. Apply after 9 o'clock, Lloyd's Hotel, Castlereagh-street.

WANTED, early this morning, General SERVANT to cook, and HOUSEMAID. 90, Elizabeth-street North.

WANTED, a KITCHENMAN. Temperance Hotel, Pitt-street.

WANTED, a LAD. Bray, Brothers, 418 and 420, George-street.

WANTED, a thorough HOUSE and PARLOUR-MAID. 2, O'Connell-street, next Australian Club.

WANTED, a good second COOK, that understands restaurant business. 58, Market-st., Great Central Hotel.

WANTED, a strong MAN, to work in store. J. W. Flanagan, 681, George-street.

WANTED, daily, numerous SERVANTS, in all capacities; town and suburbs. Registry, 58, Hunter-st.

WANTED, a good Female COOK. 580, George-street.

WANTED, a MAN to repair Furniture. 203, George-street North.

WANTED, a young Girl, as General SERVANT. Apply 94, Oxford-street.

WANTED, active young General SERVANT; principal washing out; refs. 311, Up. Dowling-st., Dringhurst.

WANTED, GIRL, to nurse a baby and make herself useful. Fembroke Castle Hotel, Arthur-st., Surry Hills.

WANTED, BOY, for stables. William Paul, Chisholm-street, off Botany-street, Surry Hills.

WANTED, tidy GIRL, for light housework and mind a baby; Newtown. Apply 700, George-street.

WANTED, General SERVANT. Mrs. Williams, Woodbine Villa, near Congregational Church, Petersham.

WANTED, a General SERVANT; also, GIRL, about 15. Apply 552, George-street.

WANTED, respectable young Woman, as NURSE; used to children. Miss Fowler, 309, Castlereagh-street.

WANTED, a respectable GIRL, about 14 or 15. Apply this day and Wednesday, to Mrs. Keddie, Corinda, Rosebank-street, off William-street.

WANTED, good COOK and LAUNDRESS. Apply Hatherleigh, Elizabeth-place, Darlinguurst Road, close to omnibus stand.

WANTED, two Night BARMAIDS, from 7 till 12. Apply Power's Hotel, next Theatre Royal, Castlereagh-street.

WANTED, General SERVANT, must be good plain cook, no washing. Mrs. S. H. Hyam, Reynolds-street, Balmain.

WANTED, a respectable young Girl, as UNDER-NURSE, and to assist in the housework. Apply, with references, to Mrs. Gosling, Lugar Brae, Waverley. Omnibus fare will be paid.

WANTED, MEN, FOR THE NEW SOUTH WALES PERMANENT ARTILLERY, BETWEEN 18 AND 35 YEARS OF AGE, 5 FEET 7 INCHES AND UPWARDS IN HEIGHT. APPLY ORDERLY ROOM, VICTORIA BARRACKS, DAILY, FROM 9 TO 10 A.M. GOOD REFERENCES REQUIRED.
By Order.
H. D. MACKENZIE, Captain and Acting Adjutant, N. S. W. A.
Artillery Brigade Office, 15th December, 1878.

Apartments, Board and Residence.

A DRAWING-ROOM SUITE Vacant, at St. Lawrence House, 1 Carlton-terrace, Wynyard-square.

A CARD—HARRINGTON'S Restaurant, 624, Geo.-street, opens 7th of May. BOARD and RESIDENCE.

A FRONT ROOM, furnished, for two single men, or man and wife. 10, Yurong-street.

A FURNISHED ROOM to LET, to a single gentleman. 23, Bent-street, near Domain Gates.

A FURNISHED ROOM to LET, suit a married couple, with use of kitchen. No. 126, Sussex-street.

A LBANY HOUSE, op. St. Philip's Church, private Board and Residence, lady and gentleman, gentlemen. Mod.

A PARTMENTS and Drawing-room SUITE vacant. Frankfort House, 54, Bridge-street.

A PARTMENTS vacant, for families and gentlemen. Mrs. Dobson's, Bengal House, 15, Jamison-street.

A PARTMENTS vacant, double and single rooms. Mrs. H. Rodd Smith, No. 8, Grosvenor-terrace, Church-hill.

A PARTMENTS vacant; balcony. 156, Alberto-terrace, Darlinghurst Road.

A PARTMENTS now vacant for gentlemen, at Mrs. Therry's, Hesketh, 115, Victoria-street North.

A PARTMENTS vacant at Belmont House, Wynyard-square, for families and gentlemen. Mrs. Blackmore.

A PARTMENTS vacant, 247, Macquarie-street, double and single bedrooms.

A PARTMENTS for lady and gentleman or two gentlemen; piano, bath. 54, Wynyard-square. Terms moderate.

A ROOM for 2 men, 6s each. Apartments vacant, board if required. Mod. 100, Elizabeth-street North.

A T MERLIN HOUSE, 179, Premier-terrace, William-street, APARTMENTS vacant.

A T LANGHAM HOUSE, Elizabeth-street North, opposite Australian Club, APARTMENTS vacant.

A T GUILDFORD HOUSE, 24, Wynyard-square, a single ROOM vacant.

A LADY, having a larger house than she requires, would be glad to LET part of the house, furnished or unfurnished. Apply No. 2, Lillian-terrace, Albion-street, Surry Hills.

A LTONA HOUSE, 76, Stanley-street, Woolloomooloo, vacancies for three gentlemen. With every comfort of a superior home, including bath and piano; terms moderate.

A PRIVATE FAMILY, living near St. Matthias' Church, Paddington, would like to receive as permanent BOARDERS, two gentlemen friends (or brothers), who could appreciate the comforts of a well-ordered home. For address, &c., apply Mr. Forde, 19, Bridge-street.

BALCONY BEDROOM vacant, suit two gentlemen; sitting-room, bath. Adelaide House, Macquarie-street S.

BEDROOMS to LET, for Single Men. No. 233, Castlereagh-street.

BOARD and RESIDENCE in a private family; vacancies. Illawarra House, 40, Cumberland-st., Dawes Pt.

BOARD and Residence (private) for 2 brothers or friends. 120, Elizabeth-street, between King and Hunter streets.

BOARD and RESIDENCE, at Harrington's Coffee and Dining Rooms, 624, George-street.

BOARD and RESIDENCE, in private family. 4, Tudor-terrace, Crown-street, Surry Hills.

BOARD and RESIDENCE, 32, Wynyard-square; terms moderate. Mrs. Crnikshank.

BOARD and RESIDENCE; terms moderate. 157, Elizabeth-street, facing Hyde Park.

BOARD, &c., handsome Room for a gentleman now vacant. Miss Digan, 19, Cowper-terrace, Church-hill.

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BOARD and RESIDENCE for Gentlemen or Married Couple; private family; piano, bath. 1, William Wood-terrace, Oxford-street, opposite Brewery.

COMFORTABLE Room for two friends, board optional; bath. 5, Caldwell-terrace, Liverpool-street, Hyde Park.

COMFORTABLE APARTMENTS for ladies engaged in business. Apply 398, Pitt-street, off Liverpool-street.

COMFORTABLE HOME for two gentlemen, P. and S. bath; 18s per week. 417, Crown-street, Surry Hills.

COMFORTABLE Furnished BEDROOM, with balcony, with or without board. Mrs. Rozea, 345, Crown-street.

COMFORTABLE Furnished BEDROOM to LET. 145, Cleveland-street, near Abercrombie-street, Redfern.

COMFORTABLE furnished ROOM, with use of kitchen; suit married couple. 7, Albion-terrace, Foveaux-st.

COMFORTABLE FRONT ROOM, furnished, to LET; private family. 211, Crown-street, near Burton-street.

COMFORTABLE Board and Residence at Miss M'Guinn's, 94, Elizabeth-street North; £1 per week.

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FRONT Balcony ROOM, furnished, as bed and sitting room. 315, Liverpool-street.

FURNISHED back ROOM to LET, one or two single men. 3, Albion-terrace, Foveaux-street, Belmore Park.

FURNISHED front BEDROOM to LET, for single gentleman. 5, Abercrombie-street, near St. Benedict's School.

FURNISHED APARTMENTS to LET, suitable for single gentlemen or married couple. 114, Elizabeth-street.

FURNISHED APARTMENTS to LET, comprising 3 rooms and kitchen. 475, Crown-street, Surry Hills.

FURNISHED Bed and Sitting ROOM, with or without board, moderate. 499, Bourke-street, Surry Hills.

FURNISHED APARTMENTS to LET. Apply 60, Upper Fort-street, Sydney.

FURNISHED BEDROOM to LET, suitable for married couple without family, use of kitchen, gas, bath, &c. 127, Crown-street, off Stanley-street.

HOME.—A young lady, engaged in business, teaching, &c., can find comfortable home in gentleman's family (3), at Surry Hills; drawing-room, piano, bath, &c. Terms nominal, object being company. References required. Address Phonetic, HERALD.

LODGINGS for single men; bath; 4s per week. 442 and 495, Pitt-street.

LARGE ROOM to LET, ground floor, at rear of 164, Pitt-street; size, 32 x 40; splendid light; suit as sample-room, dancing, public meetings, printing, book-binding, in fact any use. James Pringle.

MARRIED lady, having newly-furnished house at Surry Hills, desires 1 or 2 mercantile or Government gentlemen, to share HOME comforts; bath, piano, &c.; terms, moderate; cards. Lawrence, Oxford-street.

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SMALL private family would take one BOARDER only; comfort; ten minutes from G. P. O. Home, G. P. O.

SUPERIOR APARTMENTS with board; also well furnished Drawing-room Suite, at Frankfort House, 54, Bridge-st.

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TO LET, 2 large unfurnished ROOMS. Apply No. 4, Underwood-st., Pad., back Cross Guns Hotel; rent low.

TO LET, a Furnished ROOM. Apply 33, Bathurst-street West.

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TO LET, to a quiet couple, two ROOMS, 30, Pitt-street, Redfern, next Mrs. Ross's.

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TWO young Ladies can have BOARD and LODGING in comfortable home; terms, 15s. C. O. B., HERALD Office.

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